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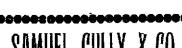
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# COMMENCE LANDING TROOPS

# Companies and Ammunition Cuban Soil. Three Massachusetts Regiments Ready For Front.

The Rebel Chief at Manila Orders the Insugents Obey Admiral Dewey and the United States Officers.

WAR PREPARATIONS

Tax on Tobacco to Be Increased. Ammunition and Tenfor Cuba

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)

Washington, May 11.-The senate committee on finance today decided to increase the tax on manufactured tobacco in the revenue bill being prepared from 12 to 16 cents a pound. All stock on hand is exempted.

Chas. H. Allen, Lowell, the newly appointed assistant secretary of the navy, reported today and took oath of office. He was introduced by Roosevelt to the cierks. Roosevelt leaves tomorrow night for San Antonio.

Preparations for the invasion of Cuba with an army rapidly progress. Among other regiments ordered south is the Fifth United States cavalry, now in Texas, which is ordered to go to New Orleans immediately, with the understanding that it will later go to Cuba.

A special from Key West says that the transport Gussie, which left Tampa yesterday has landed rifles and ammunition for the Cubans and two companies of troops within 50 miles of Havana.

Double Quick to Tampa Chattanooga, Tenn., May 11.—Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, is rapidly undergoing demolition. The camp broke up early this morning. The Third Cavalry was the first off going to Tampa. The Sixth Cavalry followed. By tomorrow there will be no one here.

### Relief for Admiral Dewey

Washington, May 11.—The cruiser "Charleston" has been ordered to sail immediately with ammunition and relief tated war because, as he said, "they supplies for Admiral Dewey at Manila foresaw autonomy would succeed in rewithout waiting for the rest of the

THE PLAN OF ATTACK Within a Week War to Be Carried

(By The Associated Press.)

Into Cuba

Washington, May 11.—The battle cry is now "On to Havana." Within a week American troops will be fighting on Cuban soil; today it is probable that transports will begin to move out of Tampa. This is necessary because the little Florida town is already congested with the army, and space must be made for the new arrivals who are being hurried to that point from all over the United States. Simultaneously with this movement from Tampa there will be departures of troops from New Or-

The point of landing in Cuba has been definitely settled, but, as a matter of course, it cannot be made public. It will afford, however, a fine strategic point from which the American army can march upon Havana.

In the meantime Sampson and Schlev will be given opportunities to win their laurels. Sampson will operate against Porto Rico and Schley, in all probability, will, be ordered to reduce the fortifications at Havana. There is no longer any reason to fear that his fleet will be needed to defend Chesapeake bay and the approaches to the national capitol One or two of his vessels may be retained at Hampton roads, simply as a precau-tionary measure, but they will have no work. The field is clear.

The situation has become wonderfully changed in a few hours. The Spanish fleet is at Cadiz, on the other side of the ocean. Long before there is any necessity of sending our vessels to destroy it, Havana and Porto Rico will have fallen, and Cuba will be ours. Then, unless all expectations fail, Spain will sue for peace.

The president accepts as authentic the information regarding the present location of the Spanish squadron. The news came to the state department in the form of a cablegram from Ambassador Hay, and half an hour later the naval attache of the American embassy in London notified the navy department to the same effect. Coming from these sources, and aware of the complete arrangements made by this government to be kept posted through its secret agents in Spanish ports, there is no reason to doubt that the mysterious fleet has been accurately located. The feeling of relief which comes to the administration is very enjoyable, after the bad quarter of an hour, as the French say,

which had been previously experienced. It was suggested by some of the members of the war board that there was just a possibility that the Spanish squadron might make a quick passage into the Pacific through the Suez canal and attack Dewey at Manila. It is said that contrary to the common understandings, the Suez canal is open to warships of belligerent powers, so that if the Spanish choose to take this course, they would have a long start of any pursuing fleet from our side of the Atlantic

The Torpedo Boat Batructor" Blown Up With All on Board

London, May 11 .-- A dispatch to the Globe from Gibraltar says that the British steamer which has just arrived reports officially that the Spanish torpedo boat "Destructor," which was guarding Algiers Bay, blew up last night just after their steamer passed here. There was a terrific explosion apparently caused from the boilers. It is feared that all on board perished with her.

The "Destructor" is a steel torpedo gun boat with three torpedo tubes, six quick fire guns and four Maxim guns. It carried a crew of 55 men.

Uprear In the Chamber.

Madrid, May 11.-At last night's sitting of the chamber, the leader of the Republicans created an uproar by announcing that his party stood ready to accept the responsibility of forming a government on the abdication of the queen regent. It was sometime before order was restored. Sagasta appealed to the patriotism of

members and prayed the house to vote the "funds so necessary to conduct the war." His appeal was greeted with the general cry, "We will vote immediately." Silvela, leader of the dissident Con servatives, said his party would abstain from further discussion and was ready to vote the urgent war funds immediately; but he claimed the right to debate the other budgetary measures. The principal speech in the chamber

was that of Mr. Labra, a Porto Rican member, who maintained that autonomy in Cuba was not a failure and that, on the contrary, the United States precipistoring peace to Cuba." The Americans believed, he declared, that Spain would yield, but "on their arrival at Havana they discovered their mistake." Labra contended that Spain ought to appeal to the powers, not for armed assistance, but for an arbitral decision on the questions of international law.

Mr. Moret, secretary for the colonies. generally endorsed marks views, and replying to Mr. Mallas' speech Monday said that neither victories nor defeats could be ascribed to one regime more than to another, and that it was a bad interpretation of the words of Isaiah to say that God averts his face from nations governed by women. With a view of remedying "the mistake made last week," Moret said he wished to repudiate the suggestion of Mr. Silvela that he (Moret) desired to convert parliament into a national convention. "I asked not for orders, but only for suggestions," he

The speech was coldly received, Silvela showing a disinclination to accept the proffered reconciliation, and the debate left the impression that Moret will have to be sacrificed, but that Sagasta probably will remain premier.

Spanish Cabinet Situation. London, May 11 .- The Madrid corre-

spondent of The Times, explaining the cabinet situation, says: "Mr. Monet's practical invitation to the chamber to declare what policy the country desired to adopt has not met with general approval, it being regarded, as Mr. Silvela said Saturday, as a confession of impotence on the government's part and a conversion of the cortes into a convention and of the cabinet into a mere executive committee. Cabinet changes have become inevitable, and the Carlists, Republicans and socialists are preparing to take advantage of any opportunity presenting itself to make mischief. Happily the activity of this hybrid group, which includes several nondescript and unscrupulous politicians and some Romerists, presents no immediate danger. Inside the chamber they only number about 30 deputies, and outside they have no efficient organization, except the Carlists, who do not desire at present any insurrectionary movement, but only want to discredit the monarchy.'

A Monster Demonstration. South Framingham, Mass., May 11.-The Second regiment finished its mustering in yesterday afternoon, and the regiment has received its full quota, the last company being F of Gardner.

Colonel Clark informedd a delegation from this town that the treops would not leave camp before Friday, if they did then. A movement is on foot to get up a monster demonstration on the day the volunteers leave Camp Dewey, the affair being participated in by citizens of the various places throughout the state where companies are located.

Five companies of the Ninth regiment were mustered in yestenday. They in-elude D of Boston, L of Natick, F of Lawrence, and I and H of Boston. The following companies have been mustered in the Righth regiment: Lef Lawrence, B of Amenbury, N of Somerville, F of Haverhill, G of Gloucester and E of Beverly. The Sixth regiment has been examined up to company E, the following being the record of rejections: A, 9 men; B, 12; C, 15; D, 13; E, 17 ORDER AT MANILA

The Robel Chief Orders Insurgents to Obey United States Officers

New York, May 11 .- A special from Hong Kong says that the Philippine rebel chief Gen. Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation to the insurgents in Manila to obey the orders of Dewey and United States Consul Williams. Wealthy Philipippine familes daily appear before Consul Williams begging to be allowed to take oath of allegiance to the United States. Among them is the powerful Cortes fam-

REVOLUTIONS IMMINENT

Hiots in Spain and Italy Assume Alarming Proportions

London, May 11.—A special from Madrid says that a mob burned a huge grain warehouse early this morning. It was a

Paris, May 11.—Newspaper correspondents at Rome say that a revolution in Italy is imminent. A popular uprising throughout the country cannot long be delayed. The news causes great satisfaction here.

Madrid, May 11 .- A serious riot is reported from Logrondo. Grain and provision stores were pillaged. Women armed with cudgels repulsed a charge of the cavalry.

Rome, May 11.--Martial law has been proclaimed at Gomo. There is rioting at Novara and the troops fired on the mob.

Germany Wants Philippines London, May 11.—A story is published

here to the effect that Germany is actively preparing to signify her disapproval of any lasting occupation of the Philippines by the United States. It proposes to obtain control of the islands herself, guaranteeing the payment of Spain's indemnity. It is believed that this is acceptable also to Austria and France.

Schofield and Walker. Washington, May 11.—The house com-

mittee on foreign affairs will vote on the Hawaiian annexation resolution Thursday. The committee stands 11 to in tayor of annexation.

There was little done at Tuesday's session aside from the examination of Lieutenant General Schofield and Admiral Walker, retired, both of whom warmly advocated the annexation of General Schoffeld believed that \$500,000 would be all that was neces-क्रम्म to establish adequate fortifications.



REAR ADMIRAL WALKER. Some discussion was had as to the es-

pecial advantage of possessing the Hawaiian islands in view of the present condition of affairs in the Philippines Admiral Walker concurred in the views expressed by General Schofield. He said that the expedition now being organized by the government to go to the Philippines would have to stop at Honolulu. It could not stop there if Hawaii was neutral, and he felt that neutrality would be extremely injurious to the United States. If the expedition should have to go straight through to the Philippines the amount of extra coal to be carried would displace one-third of the cargo. The explanation of the strategic and economical importance of Hawaii to this country occupied almost the entire time of the session.

Passed Four War Measures. Washington, May 11.-Four war measures were passed by the senate yesterday. One of them provides for carrying on the additional work in the adjutant general's office. The second authorized enlistment of . volunteer signal corps, two-thirds of the members of which must be expert electricians or telegraphers. The third was the so-called "immune bill" passed by the house. The fourth was a measure suspending exist-ing law so that additional hospital Stewards can be appointed.

NO WORD YET

From Sampson. Navy Department is Surprised at This.

Washington, May 11.-The navy department is in hourly expectation of advices from Sampson. They are surprised that there is no news yet, especially from newspapers. Notwithstanding the report that a Spanish Cape Verde flest joined the Cadiz squadron the naval strategy board is not fully convinced that it is a fact.

It is believed that Sampson has been warned not to credit cable reports of this nature. The strategy board is carefully preparing plans for an assault on Havana by sea in connection with the regular army movement by land.

Dewey's appointment as Rear Admiral makes Capt. Silas Casey, now the commandant of League Island, a commodore and Captain Sampson at the head of the list of captains for promotion to commodore on July 3 on retirement of Admiral Birkland.

ON TO CUBA.

### Three Massachusetts Regiments Ready for the Front.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript)

South Framingham, Mass., May 11, 4 p. m .- Active preparations are being rushed to get the Massachusette regiments ready for Tamps and Cuba. Three regiments are now ready to go to the front, the second, eighth and ninth. The last two were mustered in the government service today. One regiment, doubtless the second, will probably leave or Florida tomorrow. Company M boys, the Adams company, upon being interviewed; are ready and anxious to a man f > active service.

BURNED TO DEATH

Several Persons Killed in a Fire at Philadelphia This Noon.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Several persons were hurned to death by a fire in the wholesale toy store of McCadden Brosthis noon. The building was crowded and every means to escape was cut off before all were out. The fire spread to a Manufacturers, six story building containing fireworks. Strenuous efforts were made to prevent explosions. Three bodies are r and many more are in the ruins.

The six story block is a complete wreck and the loss is half a million dollars.

Will Strike Quick.

Key West, May 11, 4.30 p. m.-It is said here that if the report that the Spanish fleet is at Cadiz is true, an active movement against Cuba will occur in 48 hours. Sampson at Porto Rico and Schley here may strike simultaneously. Troops could easily land anywhere under the cover of the monitors' guns. Transports at Tampa are being hurried forward as fast as possible. The men are working night and

To invade Texas.

Washington, May 11, 4.30 p. m.-The Mexican minister here has informed the government of Mexico of reports to the effect that Spanish subjects residing in Mexico threaten to invade Texas. His government replies that his fears are groundless but it has reinforced the troops on the frontier to avoid any trouble on the part of such Spaniards.

Cladstone Nearer Death.

London, May 11 .- A letter written by a member of Mr. Gladstone's family says that they have none of them left the aged statesman's bedside during the night. The dying man has taken leave of all and is aware of his coming departure from earth. His body, mind and soul ask no food of any kind. His one desire is peace, There was no conversation between the family and the great statesman. His farewell blessing was all.

Need of Water.

Key West, May 11.-The water problem here is getting more serious. Everyone is watching anxiously for the new government condenser which it is granted can supply 40,000 gallons a day. The water resources here are most primitive and the supply limited. The troops depend upon rain water collected in cisterns and in barrels. The population is doubled recently by troops which have arrived.

Where's Spain's Fleet-

London, May 11.-Inquiries of ships which have recently arrived from Canary Islands and Gibraltar show that nothing has been seen of the Spanish fleet. Great excitement however, in Canary Islands is reported.

For the Wounded.

Key West, May 11. ambulance ship "Solace" with ons and eight nurses aboard . surgical appliances and accommodations for a hundred wounded, arrived this noon COM FRANKING CO.

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NAVAL DISASTERS.

OCCURRED IN PORT.

Notable Instances of Vessels That Met

Their Fate When They Seemed Perfect-

ly Secure From Disester-The Capsining

Some of the greatest naval disasters in

history, strange to say, occurred in port. Probably the greatest accident on record,

and certainly the most famous, was the

capsising of the Royal George, a line of battle ship of the British navy. It was the

flagship of Rear Admiral Richard Kemp-

they heeled the Royal George.

108 guns and was one of the best vessels

in the royal navy. On June 2, 1859, the steamship Eastern

Monarch lay off Spithead, after a voyage

from India, with 500 officers and men on

board, most of whom were invalids. That

the boys being rescued from the slums of

London. A lamp upset on the oilroom

floor, but again fortune was on the side of

man, and only 12 persons were burned to

Sunday, March 24, 1878, was an un-

pleasant day in parts of England. There

was a snowstorm, which is always un-

pleasant in England, and then there came

thunder and purple lightning, and, to top off, a furious equal raged for a short time. Just before the squall H. M. S. sailing

frigate Eurydice, used as a training ship,

sailed up along the isle of Wight. She had about 800 men and boys on board and

came in with a good breeze, most of her

sails drawing and her ports open. The

boys were crowding the decks, happy to

see England again after a long voyage from the Bermudas. Off Dunnose head,

near Ventner, that snow squall struck ber,

and she capelzed. Ventnor is a watering place, winter as well as summer, and right

before the eyes of hundreds of persons un-

able to help the old frigate went down,

Hardly any one was saved. Captain Hare,

Lieutenant Tabor, the executive officer.

and nearly every other person on board

was drowned almost within reach of land

at the entrance of the harbor for which

In 1858 Captain Cowper Coles of the

British navy invented what he called a

turret ship, a vessel to carry few guns, but

those of large caliber, in movable towers on the deck. Ericsson had the same idea

and carried it out in his Monitor, but Cap-

tain Coles was not able to embody his plans in a ship until nearly 15 years had

passed. Finally the lords commissioners for executing the office of lord high ad-

miral accepted the captain's plans, and

H. M. S. Captain was the result. It was a full rigged iron ship, armored, with aux-iliary steam power. High bulwarks were

intended to be let down when the vessel

was cleared for action, uncovering the two

The ship was launched in 1869 and had

trouble from the first. Finally she seemed

Captain Hugh Burgoyne, she was sailing

through the bay of Biscay. She carried a

company of 486 persons, and Captain Coles

and Mr. Childers, a son of the first lord of

the admiralty, who were passengers, made

the total number on board 490. At 12:15

a. m. a squall sprang up and struck the top heavy ship. The bulwarks were down

and the ship heeled over and never righted.

Of the 490 persons on board only 18 escap-

ed, and when the court martial cat to try

some one for negligence in losing the ven-

sel the only person they could try was

James May, the gunner! Every officer

The Captain was not in harbor, but she

might as well have been; she was alone,

there was no danger of collision, her am-

munition didn't explode. Seemingly she was as safe as a ship well could be. She and the Eurydice and the Royal George

were beaten down by no great storms. It

was as though the finger of Providence had pointed at those three ships and at noth-

Not quite three years after the Eurydice

capsized there was a boat race on the Thames up in Canada. The day was Queen Victoria's birthday, May 34, 1881.

The day was clear, it was a holiday, and

the race was exciting; so the steamboats

accompanying the racers were crowded. The Victoria had on her decks every soul

she could carry, but everybody behaved

well and there was no trouble and no danger-until an exciting part of a race

caused the crowd to rush to one side of the

boat. Then she capsized. She had 700 per-

sons on board, and more than 800 died. The suddenness of this disaster was ap-

palling. A traveler driving in a carriage

saw the crowded Victoria steaming after

the recing boats. The road ran behind a

when his time is up he must go.-New

Unfortunate.

the young physician who realizes the value

of making an impression.
"Didn's you know what remedy to pre-

"Perfectly. That part of it was simple enough. But I couldn't think of the Latin

for 'mustard plaster.' '-Washington Star.

Proof Positive.

in phrenology?"

Cleveland Leader.

"Do you believe there is really anything

"I do. I had my head examined by a

phrenologist once, and the moment he

came to my first bump he told me that my wife used an old fashioned rolling pin."—

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"I'm afraid I have lost a patient," said

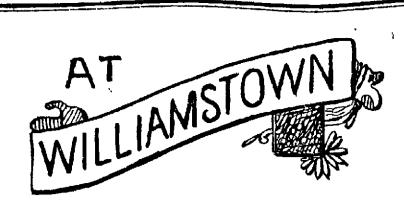
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The Drinking Fountain-Tested the Canoes—To Stop Trespassing on Weston Field-Road Matters-For Memorial Day-Third Dartmouth Debate.

### Tested the Canoes.

A trial of the folding canoes bought or use in the Adriondacks was made a few days ago by W. F. Williams, John Hun and A. D. Faick, the last two being Williams college students. Mr. Williams and Mr. Falck rode in one cance and Mr. Hun in the other. The cances were launched on the Hoosac river and the start was made at 1.50 p. m. The party sailed to Petersburg Junction, N. Y., a distance of 20 miles by the crooked river route, arriving at 4.40. The canoes worked to perfection and the fact that Mr. Hun at one point changed positions with his craft and traveled for a short distance on the under side cannot be attributed to any fault in construction. The other men soaked their feet but did not subject their heads to that process. The canoes were carried around the dams and the trip was considered a very successful one. The party reached home on the 6.45 train. These canoes will see rugged service in the Adirondacks this season if the program that has been formulated is carried out. The plan is for a party to go into the woods and establish a camp at lower Stillwater on Moore river, leaving this town July 17. The first party to go will include Crosby and Ralston Doughty, John Hun, F. Simmons and W. F. Williams. Some of the party will return about August 1 and their places will be taken by A. D. Falck, R. Gilman, A. V. V. Benson of Albany and Stanley W. Howe of Boston. This party will remain till the latter part of August, when camp will be broken. A large tent has been ordered and the camp equippage and provisions will weigh 2000 pounds. The party will enjoy fishing and deer hunting. At Mitchell lake they will try deep water fishing by the use of electric lights to be sunk in the lake. After breaking camp Mr. Williams, Mr. Hun and one other will take a 300-mile cance trip up the ing. country west of the mountains, around the north end of the range and down on the east side. This trip will take them quite a distance on Lake Champlain, but with their small craft they will hug the shore to avoid danger. A very pleasant outing is anticipated and will undoubtedly

### For Memorial Day.

E. P. Hopkins post has elected Maj. R. H. Lansing, E. C. Ciark, L. S. Fowler and Commander F. H. Daniels as a committee to arrange for the observance of Memorial day and a few preliminary arrangements have already been made. E. C. Clark will be marshal of the day. The address will be delivered by Judge S. G. Tenney, probably in the Congregational church. The clergy, selectmen and school officials will be invited as usual. The Woman's Relief corps will assist in preparing the floral decorations for the graves of soldiers. The Boys' brigade and Blackinton cadets will be in line under command of Major Lansing, acting as escort to the post. Invitations will be extended to both hose companies and the Father Mathew society to join in the parade, and it is expected that a large number of the post associates will be in line. A dinner will be served to the post at the close of the exercises and in the afternoon a delegation will go to South Williamstown to take charge of the exercises there. A special meeting of the post will be held Monday evening to complete the arrangements.

### Road Matters.

Road Superintendent Fowler is running the road scraper in different parts of the town, grading the roads in places and doing a good piece of work on the river road just beyond Water street, where the road is being widened and a good railway will be put up. The people of the neighborhood talk of clubbing together and building a gravel walk on the west side of the road from Water street as far out as A. M. Stevens' place. Euch a waik would be a great convenience, and the building of it without cost to the town would be a commendable display of public spirit.

### Third Dartmouth Debate.

The third joint debate between Dartmonth and Williams will be held in the Congregational church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The question is: "Resolved. That the recommendation of the majority report of the commission to recommend amendments to the Massachusetts laws relating to taxation should become the basis of the taxation laws of the state. Williams has the negative and will be represented by C. F. Bacon '98, J. B. Pratt '98, and T. M. Shepherd '99, H. H. Lahman '99, is alternate.

### The Drinking Fountain.

The work of grading around the public drinking fountain is in progress and will soon be finished. The place where teams drive up will be graveled and or the north side there will be a handsome sodded terrace. The pipe that carries the water to the tank will be extended so as to reach above the water and a cup will he chained to the fountain for the use of people. An iron cover for the manhole in the rear of the fountain will be cast at Hunter's foundry in North Adams and everything will be very complete and testy when all is done.

To Stop Trespassing. Dr. Glds of the Williams College Athletic congoil, is trying to protect Weston field from trespass and the depredations of irresponsible persons who visit the grounds when the games are not in progress. Large and neatly printed signs, forbidding trespass were put up Tuesday and if there is any further trouble proseeutions will follow if the offenders can be

Death of Mrs. Nov 11, Mrs. Ann Nevil, widow of Thomas Nevil, died Tuesday afternoon at her home on Cole avenue, aged 72 years. Her

which she had been sick only a few days. Mrs. Nevil had lived in this town about 25 years and was known as an industrious and kind-hearted woman. Her husband died two years ago last December. She leaves one son, Thomas Nevil of this town, and two daughters, Mary and Nellie, both in the Northampton asylum.

Mrs. A. E. Hall has been on the sick list for several days.

As Seth Moody was driving near the corner of Main and Park streets Monday evening his horse was frightened by a

load of washings and began to back. Before Mr. Moody could stop him he had cramped the wagon and turned the forward wheel so it "dished" the wrong way. No other damage was done. Mr. Bryant of Linden street, who has been sick for some time, is improving, as

his many friends will be glad to know. Mr. Bryant is 77 years old and is a relative of the poet, William Cullen Bryant. He is a very friendly and genial old gentleman and is highly esteemed by all. A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist

night she was burned, but providentially only eight persons lost their lives. On Dec. 22, 1875, just three days before Christmas, H. M. S. Goliath, used as a training ship, lay in the Thames with about 500 officers, men and boys, most of the hout being required from the alarms of church. Mrs. Martha P. Locke of North Adams gave an interesting address on "Onild Study." A regular meeting of the Woman's Re-

The annual spring meeting of the trustees of Williams college will be held Thursday at the home of Dr. Carter, Born-May 9, a daughter to Mr. and

lief corps was held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Langue, 8th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer; 7th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart; 6th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook. The 25 cent supper to be served in

Houghton hall tonight by the ladies of St. Raphael's parish for the benefit of the church should be well attended. An entertainment will be given by the parochial school children and the occasion will be a very pleasant one.

The change from mud to dust was very sudden and for the last few days the dust has been so abundant as to be troublesome. People are beginning to call for the street sprinkler, which will have to be started at once if this weather con-

Remember the animotiscope exhibition at the Congregational church this even-

E.B. Noel has filled a vacant lot north of his store on Cole avenue, the last material used being the dirt from the road. The gravel walk between Mr. Noel's place and the school house was built by him and it does away with the necessity of walking through a big pool of water in

People having dogs to license or other business with the town clerk may be interested to know that he is in his office every evening till 8 o'clock and Saturday evenings till 9.

It is said that 200 feet of stone road will be built on Southworth avenue this year. just for a starter. The strip will probably be next to Main street. The avenue is a good deal of a mud hole in wet weather and will probably be macadamized its entire length before many years have passed.

Thurman Hull, a nephew of Dr. Hull, is assisting in the National express office to "find herself" and joined the channel during the absence of Agent C. H. Taylor fleet. On Sept. 7, 1670, commanded by in Boston. The office employs an extra man during the summer and Mr. Hull will have the place, beginning the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Renfrew were in town Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mc-Kenzie's sister, Miss Elizabeth Orr.

The Williamstown ball team will play the North Pownal nine at North Pownal Saturday afternoon.

The student companies continue to drill. but it is not likely that they will ever be needed at the front.

People are now plowing their gardens and getting ready to put the seeds in. The Greylock is being made ready for

the season's business, which will begin May 20. Locke Bros. have taken out the old boiler used for laundry purposes, etc., and are putting in a new one. The house will be placed in perfect order throughout and the prospects for a successful season are good.

The '99 ball team beat the Williams team 3 to 2 Monday afternoon.

Mr. Schouler, representing Holden & Sons, Utica, N. Y., wholesale coal dealers, was in town Tuesday.

M. M. Gavitt has a very stylish pair of bey road horses which he recently purchased up north. Joseph Richards is at present marketing

over 12 dozen eggs a day. Frank Finnegan, David Bastlen's new

barber, has moved his family from North Adams and is living on Meacham street. Mrs. Walter Bryant is sick and under the care of Dr. Hull,

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Miss Hart and Claude Frink went to Adams Sunday morning on a trolley car and walked from that town up the mountain to the Haskins place in Savoy.

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cH. P. Murdock has removed his shoe store from 7 Eagle street to 10 State street (formerly occupied by William Martin & Co.) His new quarters and new stock ought to make new friends as well as death was caused by pneumonia, with retain old ones,

# WORN-OUT FAD. SOME OF THE GREATEST IN HISTORY

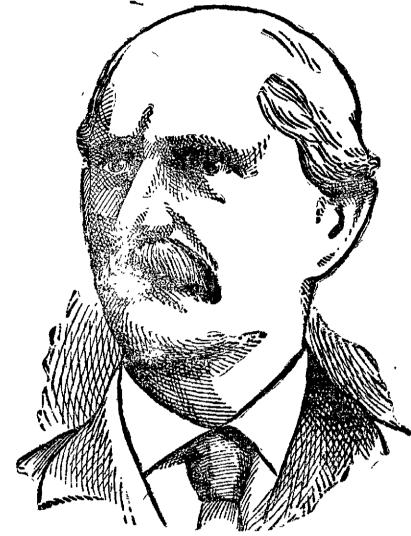
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LAST VISITS TO CAMP.

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Turnbull and Mrs. Campbell. This morning C. Fred Smith and son Carl, Mrs. J. Dunn, Robert Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simmons left on the 6.34 train to bid the boys farewell.

Since the news has been received here that the Second regiment had been ordered south there has been sorrow in many homes and in some cases the mothers of the boys are ill from grief. However the boys themselves do not seem to mind the order and are ready to perform anything that they may be called on to do. Let all hope that they may enjoy good health and all return safe and sound

### Paid for Their Sport-

John Duggan and Walter Reno became intoxicated Monday evening and started out for some sport. Their first place of establishment on Spring street. After entering the shop they began to make themselves disagreeable by jostling everything about. Mr. Steinberg ordered them out and before they obeyed his command Duggan struck Mr. Steinberg. When they were outside Reno took revenge on a window by putting his fist through it. Mr. Steinberg called in an officer and Reno and Duggan were lodged in the police station. In court Tuesday morning each was fined \$5 for drunkenness. Duggan paid \$5 more for assault on Mr. Steinberg and Reno was fined \$3 for breaking the window.

### Veterans' Association Meeting.

The Veterans' association of Company M held a meeting in the armory Tuesday evening. President Hall presided. The committee on by-laws had no report to make as yet and so little business was done. A relief committe consisting of E. G. Ingraham, George E. Sayles and H. A. Jones was appointed. The case of one family whose father had enlisted but was rejected was reported in poor circumstances and will be given aid. The committee on by-laws will write to Springfield to a similar organization in that city for a copy of its by-laws and the next meeting will be held subject to the call of the above committee. The association now has 25 members on its roll and there are quite a number of others to join.

A Reception to the Paster.

The Methodist church gave a pleasant reception to Rev. W. W. Carr, the new pastor, and family, at the church parlors Tuesday evening. There was a very large attendance of church members and friends. The reception opened with a short musicale. Trinity male chorus sang several selections, and solos were given by Harvey'Steele and Miss Ada Foote, and Mrs. B. C. Southern played a plane selection. The pastor gave a short address and then refreshments were served. Those who attended had a most enjoyable time and the reception ended with the singing of "America."

### Concert and Social.

The Young Men's club of St. Mark's church will hold a concert and social in the parish house Thursday evening. The concert will be furnished by Hildreth Bros., Miss Edith Hall, Robert Noble and Robert Zahner, and William and Alex Mac Dozald, Miss Nettie Dow and Mrs. Louis Zahner. After the concert a dance will be held with music by Palmer's orchestra. The public is invited.

Successful Supper and Sale. The supper and sale held at the Universalist church parlors Tuesday evening by the Ladies society was very successful. It took the place of the annual May porty. The parlors were handsomely decorated with red, white and blue, and the effect was pleasing as well as timely. Supper consisted of a choice menu, and the sale comprised a large assortment of fancy and household articles. Those in charge feit well satisfied with the attendance and the proceeds were larger than expected.

### Fired Through the Window.

Monday morning when the store of Mrs. Anna M. Donahue on Murray street was opened it was found that one of the large window lights in the front of the store was broken. There was a round hole in the lower part of the window light which looked as if a bullet had gone through it. A search revealed a battered bullet on the floor. It was out of a 32calibre revolver. It is believed that some mischievous person fired the shot.

### A Fine Lot of Trout,

Without doubt of the finest lot of trout seen in this town this season were those which Charles Paro showed on the street Tuesday. He had 8i, and they weighed about 20 pounds. All were beauties and 62 of them were 10 inches long. He said he caught them in the Miller brook, a short distance from the village. He sold the lot and is away again today for an-

### Co-operative Bank Meeting.

The regular meeting of the co-operative bank was held Tuesday evening and \$12,000 was loaned. The fifth series of phares was opened and 125 were sold. The total number of shares now held is 1235. The fifth series will be kept open for two weeks and may be had of Frank Hanlon, secretary and treasurer.

The foundation for the new Notre Dame convent is nearly complete and work on

the upper part of the structure will soon John A. Yeoman is the guest of his wife and friends here. He has been

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militia company there. He expects to start with the company for Camp Black at Hempstead next week.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCabe, fell off a freight car Tuesday afternoon and was badly bruised about his body and back. A physician was called but found no serious injuries.

Chief Jones has just purchased 1,000 feet of new hose for the fire department and has distributed it at Renfrew and Maple

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmidt of Commercial street. Lawyer Guy of Troy, N. Y., was in town on business Tuesday...

Jeremiah Campbell has returned from his home in New York state and is working for D. R. Smith on Center street.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

The re-ular rehearsal of St. Thomas church choir will be held this evening. Mrs. Norman Stetson, Mrs. Charles Hunt and Miss Minnie Packard of West Hawley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel

Mrs. Alonzo Mason of Zylonite has returned from a visit in Albany, N. Y. George Bennett of Burt street is rapidly

recovering from an attack of fever. The B. C. L. fair at the Ronfrew Caledonian hall will open this evening. A choice musical program has been prepared. Admission will be five cents.

E. Y. Bragger has regigned as secretory attack was Harris Steinberg's tailoring and treasurer of the Young Men's club of St. Mark's church and he is succeeded by

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### The Mending Habit.

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"They Live In a House," are flats that rent for as muhouses do, some that rent for far more than many houses, but most flats rent for less than houses, and where this is true there is no doubt a certain degree of distinction in living in a house. The difference is perhaps taken note of more by children than by adults, but it may be that parents living in flats ask of their children about children of their acquaintance, "Do they live in a house or a flat?" and this though so many thousands of the city's population are now housed in flats.

"They live in a house" is a simple and yet curious modern phrase, with a simple enough and yet interesting significance.— New York Sun.

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were led to add to their factories plants for the manufacturing of velocipedes. Over 1,000 of these machines were turned out overy week, while orders were pouring in by the tens of thousands. To quote from a newspaper of about that time: "As an indication of the extent to which the manufacture of velocipedes was carried on, it may be mentioned that Mr. Calvin Witty, the purchaser of the Lallement patent, employed the resources of seven large carriage makers, and kept their establishments busy day and night. He had 70 men at work in one establishment in New York, and he also kept men actively employed in two factories in Connectious, one in Wilmington, Del., and one in Newark,

But few people had expected that the mania for this new style of wheeled vehioles would be so great.

Among the earliest who exhibited their skill on the relecipeds to public were the Hanlon brothers. They used a somewhat clumsy type of wheel from France. These, at best, were but heavy things, which were soon improved upon by American makers.

Schools for teaching learners to ride were quickly opened, and that of Frank Pearsal, the well known New York photographer, was perhaps the first of these. His school was on the corner of Broadway and Twenty-second street. Together with his brother be turned out upward of 800 well taught riders within two months. Three months later nearly 50 bicycle schools thrived in New York and Brooklyn. These schools vied one with the other in high sounding names. One was the "Amphicyclotheatrus," another the "Gymnocyclidium," etc. The cost of tuition was \$15 each, but this amount carried with it the right to use a velocipede and to practice in the hall for one month.

WAS THE MAN TO BLAME!

His Gallantry, Anyway, Could Not Be Questioned

She entered a street car on Fourteenth street all the seats of which were occupied, but she was not compelled to hang on to a strap. A male person, seemingly a gentleman, arose and offered her a seat, into which she sank with a polite recognition of the courtesy and all the grace of a well bred woman of 40. The gentleman -or the male biped who had assumed the guise of a gentleman-clung to a strap as gracefully as his sixty odd years would permit, and the car rolled on for two or three squares before any change in the situation occurred.

Then a large woman, sitting next to the seat vacated by the gentleman and filled by the lady to whom he had tendered it, left the car, and, also, left a vacant space wide enough for two average men. Thereupon the lady of this story moved into that space about a foot and other ladies spread themselves abroad until the seat was covered with garments, and all of the dear, good souls were screnely contented. But the man on the strap was not filled with heatitude. On the contrary, that

man felt the unboly fire of indignation when his soul should have rejoiced in the happiness of his neighbors. In his anger he actually let go the strap, and, boldly and brazenly stepping up to

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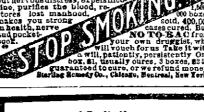
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the situation is in the warning for the future. The ice dealers laid in their year's supply in the hope that it would later be passed as fit for use. They and the consumers should recognize in this confirmation of the first report the necessity of conforming to the requirements of public health. Further granting of excuses would be criminal lanlency under modern standards of healthful living.

### THE INVASION OF CUBA.

will not be delayed on account of the rainy sesson or the dangers of yellow fever in Cuba-

the war to a speedy end. The suffering in Cuha, which was so severe before war was declared as to appeal strongly to this humane nation, has been greatly intensified by the breaking out of war. The very act of intended mercy in which we are engaged has thus far had the very opposite effect from the one we desire. We are trying to put an end to the long and horrible career of suffering which has prevailed among our neighbors until we could no longer suffer it to continue, but in accomplishing our humans purpose we are producing ten-fold greater suffering

than prevailed before. Considerations of duty and humanity Medicine, has a larger sale and efmust then impel a pitying government to | fects more cures than all others. and the agony with all possible dispatch. Such motives are the justification of the President and his advisors for throwing the inveding army into Cube at oace and

The principal thing to be looked after carefully will be the health of the invading army and to protect the soldiers against the dangers of the rainy season and the yellow fever. The strict observ-

the utmost rigidity in the selection of healthful camping grounds and pure irinking water, the use of proper and illoient food and the avoidance of all innecessary exposures will minimize the

dangers to be encountered by our troops. The responsibility in such matters will rest upon the officers and surgeons who will perform their duties faithfully. The flow of golden grain to the Eu-

metal coming this way. It is not \$15.60 a month that our soldiers re to fight for, although the new army

ropean markets keeps the flow of golden

bill provides for that in time of war. The Spaniards succeed in hiding themselves and their squadrons better than we do. In other respects success is on our

Another American victory will come soon. North Adams ought to be about ready to celebrate by the time Sampson is

Mother Britannia is behaving so well of late that her American daughter is ready to forgive everything the old lady has done in the past.

Arkansas sets a good example of diligence and self-control by going ahead with her waterspouts irrespective of international strife.

ler could play center against the United States flying wedge with a prospect of A few more enlistments and "Fighting

war. Two of his daughters go as nurses. If our warships in front of Havana keep in offering themselves as targets for the Spanish gunners, the dons may be able to hit the broad side of a barn before the

Here's hoping that the Dewey style of spring victories will be adopted by Sampson and all the rest of the United States commanders. It is extremely pop-

ular on this side of the water.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of war," says an exchange. But they are not light thoughts of "Remember the Maine" alone that send the young men eagerly to the front. We are remembering Cuba and national honor all the time.

pleasure he can get from falsely reporting disasters to American shins. It satisfies Spanish pride and does not do any harm in this country, where the peculiarities of yellow journalism have taught us how to sift the true from the imaginary. More and more the effects of war are

General Blanco is welcome to all the

being felt locally. Prices are steadily rising and mills are mearing the end of paying business. The failure of one of the largest dealers in Troy, involving many workmen in this city, emphasizes he nearness of the critical point.

Now that the Massachusetts Second, in which is Berkshire's only company, has been ordered to Florida and to Cuba, this county is particularly interested in the matter of the government's taking every possible precaution to protect the invading army from the severe climate of a dangerous tropical country. Prayers for the health of every soldier will go up from every Berkshire beart.

There has been another deliverance of spring weather wisdom by the weather seer of the Pittsfield Eagle. These contributions to climate lore will be carefully treasured. The Spring sphing further deposes and delivers:" When shirt waists get knee deep around North Adams it will be safe for the Transcript editor to place his winter overcost where it will be most advantageous to his interests, until October first,"

### Hopeless Discontent.

The gripman on a cable car, having slowed up for a truck that could not get off the track because of the heavy traffic on his right side, began to stamp his gong. The truckman looked over his shoulder, and his mouth moved actively. No one on the car could hear what he said. But the gripman glanced at the conductor and grinned. Then he rang some more. When the driver turned and worked his mouth again, the gripman took up the cable and hit the truck a gentle bump. That seemed to infuriate the driver, and he stood up, waved his whip, and obviously he was talking back. The gripman rammed his truck a little barder, then quite hard, and again he winked at the conductor.

"There's fun in every business," said a passenger on the rear platform to the conductor.

"There is in all but mine." Then he sprang from the platform and ran to the aid of the gripman, who was being thrashed by the driver. He and a policeman saved the gripman!s

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POINTS ABOUT SPANISH IMMIGRA-TION TO THE UNITED STATES.

It Is Normally Small, but Most of the Immigrante Are of Good Grade -- One Spaniard's Hard Luck-Consul Williams. War Plays A-plenty.

NEW YORK, May 11 -[Special.]-Although there was an unusual and unexpected influx of Spanish immigrants last week who were promptly sent sack to the land whence they came, the number of Spaniards arriving here this year so far is rather below than above the number of the same period of last year.

The total number of Spanish immigrants at this port during the fiscal year of 1895 5 was 351. For the fiscal year 1896-7, closing July 1, there were hearly 100 more, or 448. To date during this fiscal year, with less than two months remaining, there have been less than 300 More come from Ireland, Scotland or Germany in a single month as a rule than-from Spain in an entire year, while at present rates the proportion of Italians to Span-iards is as 50 or more to 1. But it must be admitted that the grade of the Spanish immigrants is generally above the average, nearly every one being well trained

at some sort of skilled labor. Thus among the Spanish immigrants arriving during the last fiscal year there were 4 bakers, 17 clerks, 4 carpenters, 18 mariners, 8 masons, 20 cigar makers, a blacksmith, a cabinet maker and a dressmaker, besides other skilled workers, while of unskilled laborers there were few or none, and nearly every one had money enough on hand to take care of himself until he should be able to earn his way. They come from all the Spanish provinces and not from some special part of the kingdom, as in the case with the immigrants from some other countries.

One Spaniard's Hard Luck. So far the Spaniards in New York, though as a rule loyal to the mother country, have been sufficiently careful as to the expression of their feelings to escape getting into trouble with their enthusiastic neighbors. A story of the patriotism of American schoolboys and the hard luck of a loyal Spaniard comes from a nearby suburban village which is probably a fair index of what would happen to any Spanlard who should be too outspoken here.

in this village some ten years or more ago. He was abjectedly poor at the time, and some kindly disposed villagers made up a small purse to set him up in the peanut business. He attended to it strictly, gave the schoolboys of the place good measure and soon had sufficient trade to enable him to put a snug little sum in the bank every month. After awhile he added confectionery to the stock of his modest stand, and two or three years ago surprised his old friends by buying a fairly substantial and roomy residence on one of the well to do streets of the village. Ever since then he has been a well recognized village character, to whom every one proudly directs

One evening last week, however, he made a fatal mistake. A schoolboy customer presented him with an American flag, suggesting that it would add to his popularity to fly it over the stand. This was like applying fire to flax. In a moment the Spaniard was jumping up and down in an costasy of rage, oursing the flag and the country in both English and Spanish and pouring out imprecations on the local members of the national guard who were about to go into camp and upon all "Yankee pigs" in general, especially Sigabee and Sampson and Dewey. When the Spaniard had exhausted his vocabulary, he

the hour was late they contented themselves with informing the Spaniard that Jogica the next day or take the consequences. This made him more frantic than ever, but he was allowed to go home unharmed. Early the next morning before he opened his stand a friend advised him to keep dark for a few days, but he declared he would not and started boldly for the stand. He had no scoper got in sight of the place, however, than he concluded discretion was the better part, for the stand was surrounded by a howling mob of boys of from 10 to 15, every one of whom waved an American flag. This resulted in his beating a hasty retreat to his home. Later he got clear of the town secretly, being escorted for protection by a guard of two constables. The boys started after him, vowing vengeance for his pro-Spanish words, and when it was learned he had skipped they covered his house with their flags, which at last ac-counts were still waving triumphantly in

To complete the story it must be added that the boys also destroyed his stand utterly and ate all the peanuts and candy in stock, to the great and immediate profit of

Our Consul at Manilla. O. F. Williams of Rochester, United States consul at Manilla, whose dispatch to his wife saying the Spaniards had surrendered seems to have been the first really authoritative statement of that fact, is personally known to many New Yorkers. He is an appointee of President McKiniey, but his service in the Philippines is not his first consular experience, as he was consul at Havre under President Harrison. Mr. Williams is not far from 50, is an American from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot and before be entered the consular service was engaged in edu-

His recently published consular report as to the resources of the Philippines and the great value to the United States of close commercial relations therewith shows that he has made careful investigation of the subject. He has doubtless made a close study also of the people and general conditions there and will no doubt be of material benefit to Admiral Dewey in whatever administrative work that gallant seaman has to carry on between the present and the arrival of definite instructions from the government.

Plenty of War Plays.

If it were a little earlier in the season. there would surely be a great deal of money to be made this spring out of new war run of what might be termed the belligerent drama before the theaters close for the summer. "The Man-o'-war's Man" and "The White Squadron," now on the boards, are doing well, and there are to be revivals of "Shenandoah" and "Across the Potomeo." Any one who happens to own a war play just now may well consider himself in luck, for the people are sching to behold just that sort of enter-DEXTER MARSHALL

Adorer (feeling his way)—I—er—sup-pose your sister does not like my coming so often, does shet Little Brother (confidently)—Oh, you needn't worry about sister! She can en-

dure 'most anybody.-Philadelphian,

ACQUIRE BRAVERY.

Old Seldie tells How to Overcome Inherent Cowardice.

"I would like to let young men know," said an old soldier, "that bravery, like al-

most any other attribute, can be acquired.

I would like to let them know this be

cause there are some poor fellows who are brought into the world with a timid nature that causes them much suffering. While having an admiration for brave men, they feel that they are cowards, and, accustoming themselves to this belief they never attempt to fight against their weakness. Do you know I really believe that most of the noted brave men of the world have become brave simply by sys tematically overcoming cowardica. Did not Lannes, Napoleon's most dashing gen eral, say, 'The man who says he never felt fear is a poltroon and a lint!' But, while Lannes thus acknowledged to the sensation of fear, he never allowed himself to show it, and that is the point. Moreover, by practice such things become easy. Now. if there is any young man who is a coward and wishes to become brave, let me say this to him: Make up your mind first of all that it is much preferable to suffer death than to be trampled upon or humiliated. From what you have experienced you know the disgust, the suffering, scute and degrading, that results when you back down in an anmanly fashion. Say this, then—I much prefer to die than to experience such feelings again. Impress it upon your mind, and then, as a test to your spirit, force yourself to face those things that you have been avoiding from fright. If a man has been overawing you, bluffing you, in plain terms lay for him deliber-ately, bluff him back double, and if he wishes to fight throw yourself upon him with a vim and punch hard. He cannot do more than kill you, and, as you have made up your mind that it is better to die than to submit to humiliation, your death. as it were, is a thing already programmed. And if you whip him the sensation is very agreeable and frees you from any further fears of falling a victim to coward-ice."—New Orleans Times-Domocrat. FLOWER VIEWING IN JAPAN.

A National Custom to Make Family Excursions In Blossom Time. Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett writes of "The

Little Japanese at Home" in St. Nicholas. Mies Hodnett says: It is one of the national customs to go

out on excursions, in parties of two or three families, to view the flowering trees and plants in their season. The Japanese love all flowers, but prefer those to which they look up—the flowers of trees. They visit the plum blossoms in February or early March; the cherry, especially beloved, in April; the lotus in July, azaleas during the summer, chrysanthenums in the autumn and camellias in December. In the pleasure grounds connected with every temple there are always magnificent collections of flowers. An expedition espe-cially to see the flowers is called a banami, or flower view.

The bank of the Sumida river, which crosses the city of Tokyo, is covered with cherry trees. These give a pleasant shade, and the spot is a favorite promenade for the citizens all the year round, but in time of "cherry bloom" the crowds that throng the avenue are larger than ever. It is crowded on moonlight nights and also when the snow lies freshly fallen.

Being fully alive to the beauty of their country, wherever there is a point from which a picturesque view may be obtained the Japanese will build a pavilion, or a teahouse, or some similar place of repose, from which the eyes may feast on the lovely landscape. In the family pionics or excursions, which are frequent, some place a good view either of land or sea is always selected.

These expeditions are not discontinued even when the cold of winter comes. Snow scenes are greatly enjoyed, and when the freshly fallen snow is lying on the ground numerous parties are seen at points commanding a fine view. The children are never excluded, but accompany their elders on all such occasions.

An Egyptian Village.

"An Artist Among the Fellaheen" is the title of an article in The Century by R. Talbot Kelly, the English artist. Mr. Kelly says:

The country about Kahboona is, I think, the most beautiful in Egypt. Being the center of the date growing industry, large groves of palms are so numerous as to be almost one continuous forest, broken here and there by small open patches of bereime and vegetables, principally beans, the fragrance of which in the early spring is delicious and, under the hot sun and with the drowsy hum of the wild bees, makes one long to lie in the shade of the trees and dream forever. The town itself is buried in the midst of a particularly dense grove, and on one side is the usual birkeh, or pool of infiltrated water, common to all villages, and meaning so much illness and epidemic among the people. These birkeh are formed by the excavation of the mud with which the houses are built, and, filling with water, they usually become open cesspools into which all the filth of the village percolates, breeding millions of mosquitoes as well, as malaria. As if this were not enough, the village cemetery was placed on the brink of the pool, the graves being below the water level, and I actually saw women draw ag water from the pool for domestic use: Needless to say, I touched no water in this village, except that which my own men brought from a distance.

The Inquest.

An old German, being drawn to serv on a coroner's jury, sat stupidly and stolidly listening to the evidence for an hour or so. Then he became weary in his attention. Suddenly he fixed his eyes on the corpse, advanced to it and raised the corner of the sheet. "Mein Gott, shentlemens," he exclaimed, starting back in surprise and fright, "dot man ish dead!" -San Francisco Argonaut.

Ressuring Hor.

"I get so downhearted sometimes, dostor, that I am almost on the point of de-

spairing of being cured by medicines at all and going to the faith healers." "Humbug, my dear madam! Trans-parent humbug! Here is something that will do you more good than all the faith doctors in the world can do you." And he gave her a bread pill .- Nuggete.

Not Necessary.

He laughed loud and long as he put aside the naper. "What's the matter?" asked the man

paper. "It says the first thing to do is to Thereupon the man langhed some more

"Well, what of it?" persisted the man at the next window.
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warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Williams
MANIFACTURING CO. Proper Cleveland. Ohlo
For Sale at Pratt's Drug Store.

**Boston Store.** 

**Boston Store.** 

NORTH ADAMS, MAY 11, 1806.

WEATHER-Cloudy; occasional showers tonight and and Thursday; southwest winds.

The wash fabrics have never been as pretty as this year. In design they are running more especially to plaids and roman stripes, and you will find the patterns in both so attractive that you can hardly leave them.

# French

# **Organdies**

The patterns are to a taste extent large flowers, but our stock has every style for you to choose from.

15c to 39c a Yard

## Swivel Silks

Called by many silk gingham. are to be worn more than ever. "They look like a silk and wear like a ging-

45c a Yard

# Ginghams The newest goods of the

year are the satin striped gingham. These are far above the most attractive goods of the year.

39c a Yard

# Scotch Gingham

There is never anything to take their place for shirt waists or dresses. Plaids, stripes, checks, are always in demand. Stripes are being worn a little more, though.

25c a Yard

## Silk and

# **Wool Crepes**

These goods you must see to appreciate. They are much like a challie, but not quite as heavy-light, graceful goods, just the thing for a waist.

You will also find our stock very

29c a Yard

full in-Scindia Madras.

Dimities, Jaconat Duchesses, Marabont Lawns.

# "Silver Plate that Wears" BOSTON STORE,

Blackinton Block.

## Take Advantage

Of this special sale of Toilet Ware, 118 off, this week only

# PURE ICE! PURE ICE!

The public is reminded that the sources of ice supply—Hudson Brook and Reservoir Pond—have been approved by the local and state boards of health as oure and as uncontaminated sources.

### All Our Ice is Approved. We have a large supply and deliver promptly to any

HUDSON BROOK ICE CO.

Jesse A. Twing, Manager.

# Railroad.

System leave North Adams, daily except Sunday, for Fritzfield and intermediate stations at \$2,50 a.m., 12,10° 5.00, 6.00 p.m. Connecting at Fittsfield with Westfield, in principled, Worcester, and Boston, also for her York, Albany, and the West.
Time tables and further particulars may be bad of

A S. MANSON, G. P. A.

G. H PATRICK, Ticket Agent. Worth Adams, Mass

Besten, Hand

TEETH made at Dental Optical Parlors. Main St., cor. Engle.

Extracting 25c. Silver Fillings 75c and up. Gold Fillings \$1 and up.

J. SUMMER,

ively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour sigoing to press.

From the Scal of the city of North Adams. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11, '98

Advertisers in The TRANSCRIPT nity. Their advertisements are worth

Communications on live topics are

" \_ SESDAY, May 11, 1898. id to and kept up everlastingly.



of the city in as bad shape this year as last. All have large supplies of ice. the sources of which are declared by the state board to be unfit for furnishing family ice. The people must have ice of some kind, and the local board is confronted with a perplexing problem. All

It seems likely to reselve itself into a household care, for the ice is safe enough for use if it is not placed in drinking water. But to allow the sale of impure ice, with the hops that it will be used only in safe ways, involves the risk that

in its consumption, and so invite disease. Whatever is done this year, the point of

The slow and sure policy of conducting the war with which the government was understood to be conforming its course has been abandoned for a vigorous and immediate prosecution of the war to a successful and victorious finish. The attack on Havana and the invasion of Cuba is to be made as soon as the army can be transported to the island. This invasion

Whatever may have been thought of this drastic plan of campaign a few days ago, every recent event has conspired to make it practicable and desirable now.

The wonderful success of Dewey's campaign in the Philippines has practically sottled the war in the cast and left the government free to direct its energies to the West Indian field of operations. There are pressing reasons for pushing

forcing the fight to a speedy finish.

ance of every known sanitary presention,  $N_{ t EWSPAPER}$ ARCHI ${\sf VE}$ ®.

As far as any Spaniard could do it Wey-

Bob" Evans' family will have a reunion somewhere in this Hispano-American

The Spanish subject of this tale settled

the attention of all strangers, and his business and property have steadily increased.

trampled the flag in the mud. By this time a small crowd of angry boys had gathered about the stand, but as

every breeze that blows.

half a dozen village doctors.

cational work, besides being an occasional and valued contributor to the newspapers.

Even as it is there will be quite a

Discouraging,

who was sitting at the next window of the "Here's an article about training a dog," seplied the man who had been reading the

Over It. Waits-Are you ever attacked with

Rates no higher than for inferior ice. Leave or address

24 Main Street. In W. H. Lally & Co.'s office.

## Boston & Albany Millinery Trimmed Hats

on hand. Lace and fancy straw bonnets and hats \$2.50 up.

> School hats 25c. Give us a call. M. F. and J. L. Best.

2 Minckinton Slock.

EXTRAI

Good values in Men's and Young

A large assortment constantly

Men's (acid test, fast color) Worsted Suits at \$7.50,, \$10 and \$12. New and neat patterns, fancy colors and black. They are made right and priced very low.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

All new goods to select from. singe fright?

Hernes Tormer—Not these days. In my The Turks, Arabs, Persians and Egyp-Gold Crewn 22k \$5. tians drink coffee to excess, consuming on Money willingly refunded. Sarsaparilla Is America's street. Rediction. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. some occasions not less than 80 cups a day. The cups are small, and they sip it as hot 20 years' experience I have learned that it Other work accordingly. is a rare thing for them to threw anything GPTICAL—Eyes tested free. Special prices for 50 days in Speciales and Eye Glasses. as it can be borne. barder than a green apple. -- Indianapolis One-Price Clothier,

# HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., B. E. for New York Aty 5.70 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.51 a. m.; leave North Adams 9.25 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4.37 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. T. city 5.25 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive M. Y. City 5.20 p. m. Adams 1.00 p. m. arrive st. I. Cutyo. 20 p. m.

Fast Pritisfield and North Adams special trains
leave N. Y. mty at 9.10 s. m. and 3.28 n. m.
delty except Sundays, arriving in North Adams
at 2.35 p. m. and 8.55 p. m. Sunday train
leaves N. Y. city at 9.15 a. m. arriver North
Adams 4.20. F. J. Wolff, General Agent,
Albany, N. Y.

November 21 1897.

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### Boston & Maine Railroad. AT GREENFIELD.

### Fitchburg Railroad. Corrected Nov. 15, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—18.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.58, a. m., 112 40, 4.31, 5.66, c2.00 p. m. Geing West-7.30, 10.06, a. m., 12.39, 1.24, 5.08, 18.65, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m

From West—nl. 37, 15.13 7.22, 9.52 a m, 1.12.49 012.35, 4.31, C2.00, 5.55, 7.60 p. na Run Dauly, except Monday.

NOTTH ADAMS AND READSBORO. THOMAS H. JULILIVAN, Proprietor.

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## Hoosac Valley Street Railway

ve North Adams—7.00, 7.45, 8.39, 9.15, 10.00, 19.46, 11.30 12.15 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 2.15, 2.45, 2.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45

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Williamstown - 6 15, 7 09, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 45, 11 30, a. m.; 12 15, 100, 1 30, 200, 2 90, 5 00, 5 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 16 80, 10 30, 11 00.

BEAVER LINE.

BEAVER LINE.

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\*\*Brain\*\*
Street-6-00, 6-30, 6-50, 7-20, 7-45, \$05, \$36, 850, 9-16, 9-35, 10-90, 10-20, 10-45, 11-05-11-30, 11-50, a.m., 12-15, 12-35, 12-57, 1.15, 145, 2-15, 2-45, 3-15, 3-45, 4-15, 4-45, 8-15, 5-45, 6-15-6-45, 7-16, 7-45, 3-15, 8-45, 9-15, 4-5, 10-15, 10-45, p.m., last car to Beaver Leave Beaver-6-15, 6-40, 05, 7-30, 7-35, 8-15, 8-49, 9-00, 9-25, 7-45, 10-10, 10-37, 10-57, 11-15, 11-40 a.m.; 12-04, 12-25, 12-47, 10-57, 13-37, 10-20, 2-30, 3-00, 3-30, 4-00, 4-30, 5-00, 5-30, 6-00, 6-30, 7-00, 7-30, 8-90, 8-30, 9-00, 9-30, 10-00, 10-30, 11-00, p.m.

\*\*To Rlackinston only-\*\* To Blackinton only-

Every Saturday and Sanday after hoon cars on the three lines run tessee on the three lines run twenty and twenty-five minutes apart, all making connections on Maia

TRANSCRIPT regularly will confer a favor on the publisher if they will promptly report the matter so that any missake may be corrected.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

noon Whist club this week. -Mrs. F. E. Swift has been honored by the Research club inviting her to read her paper on the laws on behalf of

....The much-talked-of bill to provide for

ampton Tuesday, was known to the Grand Army men in this city, before whom he had spoken.

...J. C. Haskins, the veteran telegraph line builder, is doing quite a business just now in cutting and setting up flag poles for the people of this city.

horses which are to be purchased. -The social and dance held Tuesday

wening in Pythian hall by Tunnel City company, U. R. A. K. of P., was well atended and the affair passed off very pleasantly.

disposed of.

Sunday morning at Waldwick, N. J., of Rev. Benjamin S. Burnham, aged 84 years, a superannuate minister of the

Troy Conference. -The half-tone Hinstrated Art Supplements for use with last Saturday's Trans. cript were delayed unavoidably and they are enclosed with today's spaper. This

-Claude B. Weeks of M. Steinert & Sons'Co., is in town visiting the company's agency here, which is in charge of Mr. Davis of Eagle street. Mr. Weeks looks after the agencies in this city, Pittsfield and Springfield and will be here a short time every week.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Dissatisfied:

Buyers of Hats can best be suited by buying C.&K. (Crofut & Knapp) Hats. They keep their shape



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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE The circulation of THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT for the week ending May 7, was

21,476

a daily average of 3,579. This is the largest circulation in Berkshire county.

Personal inspection of circulation books and press room is solicited.

-George N. Rich has sold a house and lot on Nelson street to Morris Zimmer-

-The Daughters of American Revolution held a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. F. Richmond. -it was reported this morning that

Buxton's store at the Five Roads was broken into Tnesday night, and several articles of small value were taken. -The contest for the license commis-

sionership in North Adams got so hot that Mr. Cady awakened a dark borse out of a sound sleep and appointed him on the spot. Unlike our mayor, Mr. Cady didn't ask for more "time to think."-Pittsfield Eagle.

-The 23d annual meeting of the New England Normal council, of which Principal F. F. Murdock of this city is president, will be held in Boston Friday. The council includes teachers in New England normal schools, and practical discussions are the chief feature of the meetings. Miss Annette M. Bartlett of this city will speak on the value of mathematics.

-G. O. Braman returned Tuesday night from West Stockbridge, where he had been for a few days arranging to travel for C. H. Baldwin, manufacturer of essences and extracts. Mr. Braman traveled for Mr. Baldwin last year. He drives a horse and wagon and carries the goods with him. He will soon leave for Washington county, N. Y., and may be sent up through the Adirondacks this summer.

-An agent of the state-prison authorities will be in this vicinity this week looking up the cases of some of the ticketof-leave men who have been released from the Concord reformatory on parole. The state authorities mean to keep watch of these men, and say that while they had been unable to do so for some time owing to press of work, now they mean to follow them more closely.

-Gen. Brooks, brother-in-law of S. W. Ingalls, formerly of this city, will have command of the volunteer force of 50.000 which will support the regulars in the company, and will go direct to Florida and Cuba. Gen. Brooks is well known in this city, having visited Mr. Ingalls several times. Mrs. Brooks will make her home with Mrs. Ingalls in New York city during the general's absence. -Savings banks in North Adams pay

interest on deposits April, June, October and December. If you withdraw your funds before these dates you lose your interest. The "Richview" parties offer to take your bank books same as cash and allow you full interest to date of sale, so that purchasers will lose nothing. This together with their easy payments and death guarantee makes conditions very easy for all purchasers. ←—If John Dooley, the manager of one of

the North Adams baseball teams, continues in the program mapped out for Decoration day, he will soon have a business much in line with the late P. T. Barnum. Under pretension of managing a baseball team, he has arranged as side races and horse trots. Dooley also has as captain of his team a full-fledged prize fighter, and a four-round go with the umpire could be pulled off any time Dooley desired.—Pittsfield : agle.

-Complaints have been made by county fishermen that the trout fry recently sent to Lanesboro for distribution, is safely locked in a large box sunk in a pond which is loosted on posted property. It is claimed that few, if any of the fry allowed the town was placed outside of this box, while the brook in New Ashford, which was to receive 5000, was entirely ignored. If the complaints of these fishermen are just, the matter will be reported to the proper authorities and the parties having charge of the distributio,

will be called to account. ...The Father Mathew society held a very pleasant smoke talk in their rooms on Center street Tuesday evening. There was enjoyably spent. Songs were sung by Thomas F. Quinn, John Neary, Michael O'Connor, Prof. Meade and Joseph Malone. William Brown gave a recitation and James Slattery danced. Short addresses were made by Mr. Winchester of New York, James Bradley of this city and P. J. Dempsey of Williamstown. Refreshments were served and 11

new applications were received. -At the regular meeting of the Typographical union last evening the following officers were elected: President, W. P. McDonald; vice-president, D. J. Finnegan; secretary-treasurer, P. H. McMahou; recording secretary, F. G. Dayton; sergeant-at-arms, H. A. McDonald; executive committee, F. E. Ward, Robert Tuder, E. W. Stockwell, T. E. McGrath, W. A. Niles; auditing committee, W. A. Niles, H. A. McDonald, W. T. Grant, Delegates to C. L. U., Ernest P. Faulkner, F. E. Ward, P. V. Kelly, E. W. Stockwell, W. P. McDonald. Delegate to New

England convention, W. P. McDonald. -A Pittsfield merchant is credited with working one of the cleverest dodges to obtain a bicycle yet known in that city. He was recently sought by a traveling agent of a western wheel company to act as their agent. The wheel to be sent for exhibition was last year's \$100 make, but was to be sold by the Pittsfield man this year for \$40. He was to have his sample wheel for about \$20 and express charges. The wheel reached Pittsfield, was paid for at the low figure and then the merchant concluded to give up the agency. He is now boasting of his clever trade, and the makers of the wheel are seeking

local counsel to see if there is any redress. -Local oursew supporters will be interested in the comment of Judge Maynard of Springfield on his rejection of one section in the Westfield ordinance which was submitted to him. This section was in regard to the liability of parents for allowing their children to be out after curlew. He said that the section was so drawn as to make it possible under it to punish a persue or guardian for being on the street after the specified hour with a child under 15 years of age. This provision he considered going a step farther than was ever contemplated by the town when it adopted the ordinance, and so struck it out. His action was in no way influenced by a belief that a parent should not be fined for neglecting to comply with the ordinance.

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### MAY SITTING OF SUPREME COUR

Berkshire's First Woman Lawyer Appears. Local Cases.

The May sitting of the supreme judicial court was held at Pittsfield Tuesday, and all the business was completed in the day's session. Chief Justice Field presided, and the feature of the day was the appearance in court of Miss Harriet L. Kilburne of Great Barrington, the first woman attorney admitted to the Berkshire bar. She made a most favorable impression in the presentation of her case:

A few cases of local interests were heard. The case of James T. Robinson, judge, against Warren T. Cole of Zylonite and another, was continued pending final settlement. In the case of Frank W. Richardson, appellant, against the will of the late Henry W. Richardson, the action was dismissed for lack of proper prosecuion. The case has been in court nearly

six years and Judge Field said that such matters should be speedily adjudicated. The decree of the probate court appointing H. Torrey Cady executor was confirmed and sent back to the probate court for further proceedings. In the case of Hurley against Prindle, a Williamstown case, where Hurley appeals from a decree putting him under guardianship, the matter was disposed of in the same manner as in the Richardson case. No attorneys on either side appearad.

### DECLARED A DRAW.

Conroy and Moore Break Even at M. A. C.

club Tuesday evening betweed "Stockings" Conroy, who trained at Zylonite, and "Dick Moore of St. Paul, resulted in

Moore was quite stout and soft in flesh, while Conroy was in excellent condition. Coproy had all the advantage of strength and hitting power, and during the last of the fight seemed to have a sure thing, but when the gong sounded the contest was

### The Local Ice Supply.

The report of the analysis of local ice from the state board of health has not yet been received, and ice dealers are hoping that this report will show that the sources of ice supply have not yet made the ice so unsafe as the report printed Tuesday would indicate. But as the report on the sources of the supply is the chief one in the estimation of the board, the action of the local board will probbly be based chiefly on that.

J. A. Twing states that the stook of ice harvested from those sources not condemned by the state board of health such as Hudson Brook and Reservoir pond, is sufficient to meet the local demand.

### Street Railway Improvements.

The Hoose Valley Street Railway Company has decided to make some extensive changes at Hoosac Valley park. Among the first will be the erection of a rustic pavilion for dancing. The pavilion already at the park will be turned at right angles to its present position and the new rustic pavilion will be added. was a large attendance and the evening The floor of the new pavilian will be of Georgia pine, making a fine floor for

At the car barn a new paint shop 18 by 30 will be erected at once. Louis Dubray of Adams will build the foundation,

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ot Miss Stella Cady. Miss Janet Hunter has returned from a

Miss Bertha Mitchell of this city is visising friends in Waterford, N. Y. Dr. E. D. Rudderow of New York is the

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Herbert Burns stave mill in South

M. Staples at West Newbury, Mass., were destroyed by fire.

Detective Power of Halifax has arrested a man who answers the description of one Oliveri, who is wanted at New York on a charge of murder.

Buildings owned and occupied by John Breen of Biddeford, Me., were burned yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of \$3000. Five children had a narrow escape from being burned to death, The senate yesterday confirmed these

nominations: Charles H. Alien of Mas-

sachusetts, to be assistant secretary of

the navy; George M. Warren, to be collector of customs, Castine district, The entire regiment of the First New Mampshire voluntgers will have been mustered into the United States service

majors and the lieutenant colonel have so far been mustered in. The May returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture show the acreage in winter wheat to be 6.7 percent greater than the screage last year.

Half the business pertion of Pine City, Minn, has been burned. The fewers for a time threatened the town with entire destruction.

To Come Constipution Version.
This Concerns Candy Cathartie. He or Esa
L. C. C. C. fail to cure, drugglish refund money

# EIGHT IN ONE INNING.

Pitcher McJames' Hypnctic Power Weakened Disastrously.

Bostons Had an Easy Time to Win the Game.

Manager and Player Ejected From the Fath River Grounds.

Boston, May 11 .- Recording victories means good business, and the Boston champions agnihilated the Baltimore boys yesterday afternoon at the South End grounds, when some of the home fans deemed the oriole outworks impregnable, and that the home team would never win again. The local men, under Captain Duffy's plucky leadership, demonstrated the fact to the satisfaction of all that they were the champions of old in an up-hill drag, and could take at least one successful crack at the highflying visitors.



Victor C. Willis, the long pitcher from Eastern league precincts, was the home team's tosser through the entire contest, and it was the first full size-up he has had before a Boston gathering. He nequitted himself with credit, and although Baltimore found him for plenty of hits, his all-round work was one of the winning cards. Some of the best hitters in the oriole camp found his delivery a puzzling one to connect with, his great height giving him an advantage in the matter of swing, and on a few of them he had the cue all right and worked the corners nicely. McGann, with two strikes on him in the sixth, blocked off a pretty bender over the plate, and Umpire Lynch was strictly correct in declaring the big first baseman out on strikes.

did not repeat his twice-told trick this season of winning his game from Boston, and found trouble in locating the plate. as he usually does. The home hitters walked right into his pitching from the jump, as they were urged to do. John McGraw made a wrong kick on a strike, and Joe Quinn got a chance to cover third, as the third baseman was put out of the game. Score:

Bostons. AB R 1B PO A Lowe, 2 b..... 4 0 Bergen, c..... 4 Willia, p..... 3 

Baltimores. AB R 1B PO A McGraw, 3b...... 3 1 Quinn, 3b...... 1 0 Jennings, s. s..... 5 0 Kelley, l. f...... 4 0 Stenzel, c. f....... 8 0 Dement, 2 b..... 4 1 McGann, 1 b..... 4 O'Brien, r. f..... i \*Bowman ...... 1 0

Bostons ..... 2 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 Baltimores .. 8 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 Jennings. Three-base hit—McGraw.
Home runs—Stivetts, Collins. Stolen
bases—Hamiiton, 2; Bergen. Double
plays—Clarke and Demont; Demont and McGann; O'Brien and McGann. First base on balls—By Willis, 1; by McJames, 6. Struck out-By Willis, Jennings, Demont, McGanz, McJames, 2; by Mc-James, Duffy, Willis, 2. Passed ball— Clarke. Time—1:87. Umpires—Lynch

The Brocktons were defeated in an exciting and well played game in Newport, 9 to 6. The home team had a batting stresk in the fifth, otherwise the game would have been very close.

The Pawtucket team won the game with the Tauntons in the fifth inning, when ave runs were piled up. Score:

lin and Reid and one a home run by Rand. Eight Harvard men crossed the

Rivers, 5 to 4, in a game marked by a deal of kicking on the part of the visiters. Doe was not in the game, but in the third inning he led his whole team against Umpire Hunt in a kick over a decision at third. The leaguage he used was unfit to be heard, and Hunt very properly had him put off the grounds. In the seventh, Wiley followed the same line of action on a decision at first, and he was ordered out of the grounds. The Philadelphians defeated the Wash-

ingtons by fast playing, \$ to 4. Rusie of the New Yorks lobbed the ball over, but the Brooklyns could got only one hit and lost, 5 to 0. Kennedy's delivery was very estatic and the support behind him about as bad.

when, with the bases full, Davis knocked a three bagger, bringing in three runs. Two singles by Schriver and Brodie seored another. Score: 6 to 1.

Irish champion, announces that he is willing to post \$10,000 for a fight with Fitzsimmons, or Corbett, or any man for the championship of the world. does not believe that either Corbett er Fitzeimmons can be brought into the ring again, and he says that they are simply trying to attract the attention of the sporting world. Furthermore, he alleges that their present shout is for the purpose of throwing a cloud over his metch with Joe Geddard which will take place in Philadelphia this week.



If it was only health, we might let it cling.
But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story

too. There is first the cold then the cough, thep pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

# Dr. Ayer's **Cherry Pectoral**

draws out inflammation of the

Advice Free.

Remember we have a Medical Department I fyon have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

RELATING TO BOSTON.

Occurrences of a Day In the Hub of the Universe.

Boston, May 11.-The back bay polics are on the track of a number of stjeck thieves and swindlers. The thieves travel in the makeup of pedlers. They have a team and one barrel of apples. The men ring the outer bell of an apartment house, display a handful of apples to the person who opens the door, and then go through the building ostensibly for the purpose of selling ap-

The Massachusetts troops ordered to the front will go to Tampa instead of

Chickamauga. Instructions have been issued by Surgeon General Blood for the formation of a hospital corps to go out with the state troops. It will consist of 167 men, including 12 hospital stewards and 12 as-

horse clothing and harnesses, as well as bicycles, sustained a loss by fire last night estimated at \$40,000. The Wakefield Rattan company lost slightly by water. In the next building was a quantity of gunpowder, which was speedily removed to a place of safety.

\*H. P. Murdock has removed his shoe \*H, P. Murdock has removed his shoe store from 7 Eagle street to 10 State street (formerly occupied by William Martin & Co.) His new quarters and new stock ought to make new friends as well as retain old ones.

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A Trip To— Coontown

Is a musical farce comedy in two acts, interspersed with catchy songs, pretty dances, bright dialogue and funny situations, introducing

> The Sweetest Singers The Most Beautiful Women

Making stone of the most artistic combinations before the public.

artist in his or her line. Prices 35, 50 and 75c.

Seats on sale at Bartlett's Thursday a

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THURSDAY, May 12.

Reserved tickets on sale at Bartlett's Drug Store, Monday, May 9.

Admission-25c, 35c, 50c.

# Ever Use Straw Mattings?

Many use them for a cool floor covering during the summer months.

12 1-2c buys a fair matting. 15c buys a better one.

Rope warp mattings for 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c. They wear fine. Special prices on all mattings on roll of 40 yards.

That new reversible floor covering 50 and 60c a yard. Step in and Bring the measure of your room, perhaps you can get a remna and

# TUTTLE & BRYANT.

Most corsets give way just over the hips. Some women never wear out a corset, but they break one propably once a month. Wearers of "HER MAJESTY'S' Corset are saved this annoyance. They can put it on feeling that it is there to do service while the meterials last and in the matter of general wear no corset will outlive "HER MAJESTY'S."

Because of the properly shaped and carefully tempered steels which enter into the make up of "HER MAJESIY'S" core's, breaking at the hips is an utter im-

possibility.

Every pair we sell is fully warranted.

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the comparison being not with the acreage hervested in 1897, but with that pown in the fall of 1896.

Plaster

MeJames, who twirled for Baltimore,

Batted for McJames in the ninth. Two-base hits-Demont, McJames

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7 to 3. The Hervards defeated the Amhersts 30 to 6. Davis, who was in the box for the Amhersts the first four innings, was very wild. He allowed seven hits, of which two were three baggers by Laugh-

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the registration of horseshoers was rejected in the legislature Tuesday after a long debate. -Edwin C. Clark, who died in North-

...The city officials this morning looked at a handsome team offered for sale by T. W. Richmond for the fire department

-In court this morning Jeremiah Healey was fined \$10 for disturbing the seace and discharged on the charge of asaulting an officer. Two drunks were News has been received of the death

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Adams has returned home.

Miller's last week.

HEATH.

I. W. Stetson and C. J. Hagar went to Colrain Saturday and placed in position a switch board for the telephone company at F. E. Kendrick's in Adamsville and also a telephone instrument in Frank Brown's house there.

Henry Temple is very ill and has been for a long time. His daughter, Lillie Temple, a trained nurse from Boston city hospital, is caring for him.

Mrs. William Dickinson is very ill. Alfred Mayher went to Charlemont

Sunday to see his uncie, Mr. Starks, who

Mrs. Coats went to Buckland Saturday to visit the family of Asahel Hawks.

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# Local News

WOODPORD.

Dexter Gleason was in North Adams

Calvin Cook, who died at his home in

Some fair catches of trout have been

Lida Bowles was leader of the Y. P. S.

C. E. last Sunday. Mrs. Easton will lead

Arthur Eddy, son of Fred Eddy of St.

Paul, Neb., was recently married in Cali-

John Belrose is getting his house on River street ready for occupatoy. James Higgins will move back to "Central

F. A. Gleason is at home from Brook-

The Y. P. S. C. C. have chosen these

officers for the ensuing six months: President, Mrs. Henry Kuights; vice-president,

Herman Buguee; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George W. Wood; L. C., Mrs. F. A. Gleason, Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. George W. Knapp; S. C., S. M. Bowles, Luca Bowles, Flora Buguee; M.C., C. C. Easton, Bassie Wood, Balla Couler.

Edgar Griffis, S. A. Mason, Arthur Knapp and Fred Smith enlisted for the

Several from Woodford went to Bennington Saturday to see Company K off for Fort Ethan Alien. Cornelius Cutler carried the flag. There was an immense

concourse of people headed by the Ben-nington City band, to bid the boys God-

Dexter Gleason and Albert Shultz ran across an old bear and three cubs on the

Hazar mountain when returning from their first trouting trip. The cubs climbed

a tree and Shultz went up another tree for the purpose of keeping them in the tree

until Giesson could go home and get a rifie. The mother bruin made such un-

mistakable calls and moans that the

young cubs came down and went off with their parent. Meantime, Shultz, not wanting to give it up so, says he followed them a ways until the old bear turned on

him, and not having even a jack-knife, he deemed it best to keep aloof. He met Gleason and Dinwiddle on the way, but they all returned home without their

game. The two started out the next day for a genuine bear hunt, thinking they

could overtake them, as there is yet snow in the woods, and the cubs were small, but after perambulating to the Somerset domain and losing the trail they gave up the search as a bad job.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance It may be best to render

use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is Syrup of Figs, man-ufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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purities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pumples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bihous complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

\*We have just received a new supply o

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son of West Hawley spent a few days at J. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury of Albany are spending a few weeks at the house recently vacated by Frank Polly. Mr. Drury is peddling stationery about

Alice and Wilmer Kemp spent Sunday

Fred Miller has returned after visiting

they all returned home without

lyn for a stay of several weeks.

Bessie Wood, Beile Cutler.

Saturday and Sunday.

ford about 45 years ago.

Did you ever see a careful engineer start a big pumping engine? He goes about it in a very deliberate manner indeed. Chief Engineer Michael Hodge, who has charge of the three gigantic pumping engines at the Alleghany waterworks at Mource station, gave an illustrated lecture on the subject the other day to a visitor who happened into the plant. Turning a little wheel he said: "It takes about 15 minutes to start one of these pumps. I am turning on a little smam to sert of warm up her jacket before she gets down to hard work. A machine is like a man in a long distance race—she has to get lim-Williamstown last Friday, worked for his brother-in-law, Edward Park, in Woodbered up before she is capable of her very best work. The work this engine does when she gets down to business is to take 500 gallous of water out of the made in the lower part of the town, but the mountain streams are yet filled with river every revolution of her driving wheel and start it on its way to Alleghany. She rous at the rate of 15 revolutions per minute, and you can easily see that she has no snap, but carns every cent of her wages."

Starting a Big Machine.

Diving down into the basement Mr. Hodgo turned a valve wheel a part of the way round, and then went up stairs and turned on a little steam at the main valve Then the ponderous driving wheel, which weighs a trifle over 28 tons, began to revolve slowly. Down into the basement he went again to open the intake valve a trifle more and then up to the main steam valve to give her a little more steam. With running about, turning a little wheel here and there, several assistants also helping with the work, it was fully 15 minutes from the time the first steam had been turned on until the big machine was running at regulation speed and doing a regulation amount of work .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

Boston's Great Man. "Boston may be the center of culture of the United States, but I found no evidence of that fact in my first trip to the Hub," remarked the young commercial traveler. "The culture may be there all right enough, but the Bostonians with whom I came in contact seemed less proud of it than of a certain other feature of the town. When I landed in Boston, I approached a policeman and asked him to direct me to a good hotel. He mentioned a good house to me and added, 'On your way up to the hotel you'll see the house where John L. lives.' 'John L. who?' I asked, very studidly. 'Sullivan, of course,' said he, with a look of supreme pity for my ig-

"A little farther on I met a fellow whom I knew slightly. 'Come, have a cigar,' said I. He said he hadn't time, but he told me where I could get a good cigar. 'Is's a little store in the middle of the next block. By the way, see that house on the other side of the street? That's where John L. lives.' I passed on to the cigar store. 'They tell me I can get a good cigar here,' I remarked. 'That's right,' said the man. 'Stranger in the city?' 'Yes.' 'Well, that house

over there-that's where Sullivan lives.' "Conductors, bellboys, business men, elevator boys, clerks, barbers, bartenders-everybody called my attention to that house during my stay. He was the only great man to whom the natives saw fit to call my attention."--Philadelphia Record.

### Shark Charmers

we have just received a new supply of Hoosac hay, extra fine quality. We will sell this for \$12 a ton as long as it lasts. We have also a very fine stock of dry hard wood and extra fine dry kindlings which we are sure will please you. T. W. Richmond's coal and wood offices, 31 State and 61 Ashland streets. Sole agent for swift's werthizers. In the Persian gulf the divers have a curious way of opening the season. They depend implicitly upon the shark conjurers and will not descend without their presence. To meet this difficulty the government is obliged to hire the charmers to divert the attention of the sharks from the fleet. As the season approaches vast numbers of natives gather along the shore and erect huts and tents and bazaars. At the opportune moment—usually at midnight, so as to reach the oyster banks at sunrise-the fleet, to the number of 80 or 100 hoats, puts out to sea. Each of these boats carries two divers, a steersman and a shark charmer and is manned by eight or ten rowers. Other conjurers remain on shore, twisting their bodies and mumbling incantations to divert the sharks. In case a man eater is perverse enough to disregard the charm and attack a diver an alarm is given, and no other diver will descend on that day. The power of the conjurer is believed to be hereditary, and the efficacy of his incantations to be wholly independent of his religious faith.—Frank H. Sweet on "Pearl Seeking," in Lippincott's.

A Neat Idea. The innkeepers in the countries on the Rhine follow a practice which is worth hinting to persons of the same profession in this country. They give their guests a carte, or piece of paper measuring about 16 inches long and 4 inches broad and which folds together like a small map. This carte, when folded, exhibits on the outside a view of the hotel, also its name, and the name of the keeper; on expanding it we find that the other parts consist of lists of the principal curiosities or publie buildings which are worth visiting in the town and its environs, and along the whole inside we find a map of the chief routes from the place. Thus the German hotel keeper's carte is a card of his house and a local guide, all in one bit of paper, the expense of which cannot be much greater than that of a common bill of fare. - New York Ledger.

A Blissful Supposition.

"Mistub Pinkley," said Miss Miami Brown,"does you know what a bird of paradise is?'

'Well," was the reply, "of co'se I doesn't know foh sure. But when I gits ter de nex' worl I wouldn' be a bit surprize to discuvuh dat it was a spring chicken."-Washington Star.

Patriotic Pa Tommy-My pa's awfully patriotic. Harlie-You don't say. Tommy-Why, yes. He even plays cards with red, white and blue buttons. -New York World.

Needed Cutting.

Joan-Why do you never speak to Mr. Dutro? He is so uncouth, but I feel sure he is a "diamond in the rough," Katherine-So do I. That's why I'm outting him.—Nuggets.

In Baltimore alone 1,250,000 bushels of oysters are annually canned, and the United States is responsible for 120,000,000 cans of tematoes and of other articles such as fish of various kinds and fruits. ote., in similarly large numbers.

### OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness to Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung! The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA,

and shows them how to get relief: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back sched, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.

Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women,

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham." Mrs. Pinkham's counselisoffered free

to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCHCROFT, Kellerton, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to

you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills An irritation of the skie came a little in truck, of Camfort Powder Francestown, N.H., trouble. She used Con it Powder Camfort Powder der, getting immediate relief and an effect retire. She now recommends this powder to all has fround for any and all skin troubles. All druggists. 25c.

or that stick of timber that may per-

just grabs it and then waits till he gets

ashore to settle any possible complica-

tions if our people are cautious and ap-

proach the subject in the right way.

Besides, though it does not seem to be

universally known, we have already ac-

quired territory beyond our coast, and

even beyond our "zone of influence."

itable, which is to be regretted, as it

Then there is the Midway group, in

the Pacific, 1,200 miles west of the H3-

waiian islands, where our government

or the Caribbean sea, what would be

available? We know that nearly all the

best points for strategic operations, gen-

Britain. She has the Bermudas, the Ba-

hamas, Jamaica, St. Kitts, Antigua,

Barbades, Trinidad and St. Lucia. The

bly fortified and provisioned against a

France owns Martinique and Guade-

loupe, which, while not so well forti-

fied, are still very strong. Spain owns

Cuba and Puerto Rico, both fortified to

the extent of her ability, but mainly

for knowing, is a defense by means of

will not, cannot, rely upon her fortress-

es and batteries. But she has guarded

those old structures with jealous eye

self have made frequent attempts to

photograph them, but have always been

frustrated. Not half her harbors in Cu-

ba are fortified, however, and of those

in Puerto Rico only that of San Juan has sufficient water for her fleets. This is

ships may anchor in it in from three

to six fathoms. It is out of the ques-

tion, of course, to think of any Spanish

island, except it shall fall to us through

Available Islands.

The only valuable and possibly avail-

able islands with good harbors are own-

mark. Those which would be to us most

desirable are the first and the last nam-

ed. Off the north coast of Haiti is the

famous buccaneer island of Tortuga,

with an iron bound coast, pierced by

one channel on its north side, giving

access to a landlocked harbor sufficient

for ships of not over 14 to 16 feet draft.

Its strategic position is undoubted, as it

commands the Windward passage, the

only channel between Haiti and Cuba,

and which is taken by all vessels bound

for and from Jamaica and the isthmus.

If we build the Nicaragua canal some

time in the future, a station here would

command all the commerce between

that point and our Atlantic coast. Tor-

tuga would be invaluable as an outpost,

but southeast of that island is one that

meets our requirements in every partic-

ular. This is the Mole San Nicolas,

with capacious, landlocked harbor a

mile and a half broad, an inner port, or

'oarenage," where the largest vessels

may lie with safety, and an excellent

watering place. This is the port par ex-

cellence to command the western Carib-

bean, but the difficulty in the way of

obtaining it lies in the absolute refusal

of the Haitian government to alienate

Eastward, indenting the coast of the

same island, though in the Dominican

part of it, is the great and beautiful

bay of Samana. The gulf itself is 30

miles long and from eight to ten miles

wide, but the navigable channel to it is

less than a mile in width and could be

easily defended by the erection of small

ports on the headland. The main ship

channel carries eight to ten fathoms of

any portion of its territory.

ed by Haiti, Santo Domingo and Den-

with ancient forts and obsolete guns

ama and our Atlantic ports.

abandoned it.

But there will not be any complica-

### and percaps resented in some way. But when a man is drowning he doesn't look POINTS OF VANTAGE. about him to ask if he may grasp at this

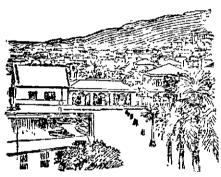
THE WEST INDIES!

DO WE WANT A COALING STATION IN

Comparative Advantages of Available Islands-Shall It Be St. Thomas, Samana Bay or San Nicolas?- Is the King of Denmark Disgruntled? [Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The sea of politics is turbulent just at present, and it behooves a small boat to keep near shore, but one may ascend some height a barren rock covered with guano and near the coast perhaps and scan the landscape, or rather the seascape. Peradventure he may discover something worthy of note.

There have been rumors of war, as we all know, and our hopes and perlies in just the right spot to control the haps our fears have been excited often commerce between the isthmus of Panof late. In the hurry of preparation and the tumult at home it seems to have es-



caped the attention of all save a few | first and the last are almost impregnathat the exigencies of naval warfare may cause us to look beyond our coasts | siege of any possible duration. for some vantage ground whence we may the better wage a battle or battles

than close at home. Years ago, in sailing through the West Indies, I had my attention called to the advantageous situation of several of those islands for the purpose of coal- | Her forte, as we have had sad reason ing stations for our fleets in case we should ever be called upon to carry war | torpedoes and submarine mines. She to the southward and westward. It is well known that without bases of supplies comparatively near the seat of war and opportunities for frequent renewal ever since the memory of man. I myof fuel our great battleships and craisers, our torpedo boats and monitors, would be as useless as so many old iron pots. This subject has been fully ventilated in the public press and now and then a remedy suggested, but the general ignorance upon it is shown by the safe and sheltered at all times, and large way it has been treated. For instance, only last week one of our leading darlies alluded to the great bay of Samana, on the north const of Santo Domingo, as the bay of Samoa and stated that it was force of arms. distant only 25 miles from Santo Domingo city, when in reality it is more than 100 miles away.

It also said that it was controlled by an American syndicate, which is only partly true. An American syndicate has control of the customs of Santo Domingo, but as to its facilities for acquiring territory—that is another matter.

Official Opinion.

In order to find out if our government were alive to the situation I addressed a note to each member of the senate committee for foreign affairs as follows: Sin-Will you kindly inform me whether or not you are in favor of the acquisition by the United States of a coaling station in the West Indies, and in case you are, whether your choice would be St. Thomas, Samana bay or the Mole San Nicolas? By returning an anther you will greatly oblige your obedient

There are 11 members of that committee, and but four of them—the best huown, by the way-honored me with an answer. Of the others two told me personally that they had no opinion on the subject, and the remainder probably did not know anything about it. The gist of opinion, however, of those who had studied the subject was in favor of the acquisition of such a station. The chairman of the subcommittee, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, one who is probably better informed than any other except Senators Frye and Morgan, and who has persistently advocated the purchase of some island in the Caribbean sea for years, stated that he was still in favor of it and gave his reasons, which for prudential considerations I will not herewith detail.

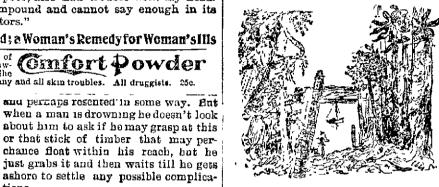
Senator Morgan, also, who has shown his advanced ideas as a statesman looking beyond the mere present status of our country, is unequivocally in favor of the obtaining of such an island as may be acquired "without shocking the nerves of any European power."

water as far as the protected inlet off the town of Santa Barbara, where is good anchorage in five to eight fathoms That is a good way to put it, as of water. This, Samana bay proper, is doubtless any acquisition by us of terriprotected from the open gulf by several tory beyond our present coast line would beautiful islets, which practically furbe a great shock to foreign governments

nish a sheltered harbor a mile deep and from a quarter to half a mile wide.

A Question of Cash. Samana bay can be acquired provided. a price is offered sufficiently large to tempt the cupidity of the president of Santo Domingo, who is well known to have what is called "the itching palm," and would probably part with it for less than would have to be appropriated for the Danish group. This latter, comprising the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and Santa Cruz, has the advantage over Samana of being farther to the eastward, and so commanding the commerce of the eastern Caribbean and the north and east coasts of South America, Of the three Santa Cruz is the most f rtile and productive, but of the le ' value as a station, having no good harbor. St. John has one magnificent harbor, Coral bay, but little known. St. Thomas is the objective point, or would be, provided a purchase were contemplated, since it has one of the best harbors in the world, almost entirely landlocked, commanded on three sides by high hills susceptible of impregnable fortification.

It is now 30 years since we bungled in our attempts to secure this group of islands. The purchase price, \$7,500,000, had been agreed upon, and the king of Denmark had even sent a farewell to his subjects there. But for some reason negotiations were broken off, and the old king had to take his islands back. This is the possible stumbling block in the way of future negotiations if we were to decide in favor of their acquisition. It is now two years last January since Mr. Lodge submitted to the senate the following resolution: "Resolved, That the committee on foreign re-



MOLE SAN NICOLAS.

lations be directed to inquire and report to the senate whether the islands of St. John and St. Thomas, in the West Indies, can now be purchased from the Danish government, as provided by the treaty signed in Copenhagen in October, 1867."

It is not extensive, to be sure, but still St. Thomas lies distant from Puerto it is territory, even though in one case Rico but 60 miles, a few hours' sail. Puerto Rico is the island toward which seashells. One of the places we have the Spanish torpedo fleet was reported title to by right of occupancy is the as sailing not long ago, but this fact small island of Navassa, in the channel does not seem to have accelerated the between Jamaica and Haiti. It has no motions of diplomatic negotiations all good harbor and is practically uninhab-F. A. OBER.

> The Godly Scot. Edward Duncan, a Scotch van driver,

arrested for running into a truck, expressed much the same sentiments to the magistrate at the Guildhall, London, respecting Goodliman street, in the city.
"You call it Goodliman street, do you?

once spent \$50,000 in trying to create a But it's enough to make a godly Scotchsheltered harbor and then practically man swear. I'm a cautious Scotchman myself, by birth and training, and if it In case we should desire to own an would do that to me what must the consequences be to benighted people who have island or a group in the south Atlantic not that preevilege?"-New York Tribune.

"I never heard that Plymouth Rock make such a racket before," said the Buff erally speaking, are owned by Great Cochin. "Does she think she is the only layer in the cake?"

'It is a jubilee ode she is singing.'' explained the Irish Bantam. "She has just laid her hundredth egg."—Washington

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A DREAM RUDELY BROKEN.

Discouraging Result of an Old Gentleman's Kindly Courtesy.

She was a remarkably pretty little girl of about 10 years, and when the big policeman lifted her on to the cable car at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street there were several giances of admiration cast at the chie little figure in red. Sitting down demurely between a dapper young man and a shepgirl with a day off, she began to untie the strap that held her schoolbooks. The old gentleman opposite looked up from his paper and forgot to look back again. Hor deep baby eyes and brown ourls with the little face that bore such a childishly happy expression held his attention. The little girl glanced across and, noticing his appreciative gaze, smiled very prettily The old gentleman smiled in return. His face was ruddy and bronzed with an open country look that occasional city visits could not efface. The shopgirl on the other side of the car, who was a physiognomist from habit, had put him down as a bachefor.

The composition book of the little girl fell to the floor of the car. In an instant the old gentleman was down on one knee, picking up the scattered sheets. The dapper young man had also reached down but the old man's nimbleness gamed him the victory, and it seemed to afford him a surprising amount of satisfaction. He gravely handed over the sheets one by one and was rewarded by a most entrancing smile. When the conductor came around and the little girl had somewhat reluctantly found the nickel in her small purse he felt something pressed into his hand and passed on with an unconscious look. The old gentleman sat back. He looked less intently, perhaps more fondly, at the little girl in the red jacket.

The girl who worked in the department store would have said he was dreaming with his eyes on the clustering curls. She thought it quite permissible that an old bachelor should dream at the sight of a pretty little girl, who smiled so sweetly. But, then, it is possible that even an ama teur physiognomist may be sentimental. The old gentleman was awakened from his dream by the little girl leaving the car. He gave her one last smile and turned to look after her out of the window. The child saw a companion on the corner and, running toward her, cried in a shrill voice audible to all: "Oh, Mame, get on to the old guy there,

that tried to make a mash with me!' There was a loud laugh and the smart young man irreverently remarked something about "beginning early." The dreamy look had fled from the old man's eyes, but he left the car at the next street with the face of a stole. And the conductor forgot to stop for the next six would be passengers.-New York Sun.

### Washing the Tiger. A good story has been copied in the pa-

pers from La France du Nord about a Cossuck, ignorant of the French language and equally ignorant of fear, who was hired at Moseow by the lien tamer Pezon to clean the cages of his wild beasts. Their understanding or misunderstanding was arranged by means of gestures and dumb show, as that unfortunate tower of Babel hindered intelligible speech between the Frenchman and the Cossack, and Pezon thought that the man thoroughly understood what he had to do.

The next morning the Tartar began his new duties by entering with bucket, sponge and broom, not the cage of a tame beast as his master had done, but of a splendid untamed tiger, which lay asleep upon the floor. The flerce animal awoke and fixed his eyes upon the man, who calmly proceeded to wet his large sponge and, unterrifled, to approach the tiger. At this moment Pezon appeared upon the scene and was struck with horror. Any sound or motion upon his part would in-tensify the danger of the situation by rousing the beast to fury, so he quietly waited till the need should arise to rush to the

man's assistance. The moujik, sponge in hand, approached the animal and, perfectly fearless, proceeded to rub him down, as if he had been a horse or dog, while the tiger, apparently delighted by the application of cold water, rolled over on its back, stretched out its paws and, purring, offered every part of its body to the Cossack, who washed him as complacently as a mother bathes her intant. Then he left the cage and would have repeated the hazardous experiment upon another savage from the desert had not Pezon drawn him off with diffi-

culty.-Emily Mayer Higgins in Lippin-Food In an Egyptian Village. "An Artist Among the Fellaheen" is

the title of an article in The Century, written and illustrated by R. Talbot Kelly, the English artist. Mr. Kelly says of his daily food in a typical Egyptian village: We rise early, and a cup of coffee is always offered, sometimes accompanied by a piece of bread or a small cake made of flour mixed with boney or oil. Somewhere about midday, if we are within reach, some light food, such as boiled eggs, bread and coffee is sent to us. In many cases the eggs are boiled hard, shelled and served in a large bowl of oil, and the meal has the added interest of the endeavor to catch the slippery morsels as they bob about in the

The taste for oil or semna (clarified butter) is one that must be acquired. Both are frequently more or less rancid and are liberally mixed with almost everything you eat. At night from 6 to 8 p. m. the only real meal of the day is prepared. It is almost always the same. This consists of a little very greasy soup, to which is added semna, stewed or boiled mutton or goat's flesh on a pyramid of rice, and the ceremonial dish of riz b'il laban (boiled rice and milk). This last is always good, and in most cases is the only thing estable. Pigeons and turkeys form a neasant variety when offered, but few hosts give one the choice, a "lamb or kid of the flock" being considered a more "honorable" dish and demanded by one's position,

### Genius With Half a Brain Without the connecting structure there can be no exact co-operative action of the

double brain. Now there is ample evrdence to show that deficiency of the corpus callosum has not necessarily been attended with the effects which, on the theory of the single nature of the brain, we should have expected. In instances in which it was discovered after death that the connecting bridge between the hemispheres was entirely wanting neither derangement in intellect was observed nor any other abnormality of life in the way of movement or sensation. Thus in the notable case of Bichat, one

of the foremost anatomists of his day, one lebe of his brain was found markedly smaller than the other. He was, in fact, deficient in one-half of his brain, and yet his mental and physical life was in its way notably of a high order. Another case, reported by Andral, was of a man who died at the age of 28. He had suffered from a fall when 8 years old and as a result was paralyzed on his left side The right half of his brain had practically disappeared, so that the parts below this half constituted the floor of an empty space. Andral says of this man that he "had received a good education and had profited by it. He had a good memory. His speech was free and easy. His intelligence was such as we should expect to find in an ordinary man."—Andrew Wilson, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

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### Fred Bowles has moved back to Ben-David Merchant of West Dovor is workng for John Rooney. Dr. Hookers Cough Croup Harry Harbour of Bennington is working at the Summit house. Mr. Pierce and Mr. Elwell of West Dover have been in town the past week. Miss Linds Miner of Cummington is teaching in the red mill district.

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# Cuba, Not the Peninsula, the Real Objective.

The Many Vulnerable Points of What it longs to do is to wipe out the Spanish navy, and the Spanish may the Beleaguered "Pearl of the Antilles."

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

[Copyright, 1898.] lem before the United States in the Cuban crisis is not to make war upon the interior operations. Thole Spanish nation, but upon Spanish Cuba. This is in line with the poli-cy originally laid down in the declarations by the president and the responsible utterances of congress. Therefore the broad strategy for initiatory movements may be found very simple. Our

and and naval forces within striking distance of the chief Spanish towns on the island of Cuba. The region now controlled by the patriots has been reached again and again during this war by filibustering expeditions, and in previous wars of the same character various parts of the island under Spanish control have been up to a certain point successfully invaded by allies from outside.

In the Lopez insurrection that chief-Havana, with a few hundred Americans, and marched to the interior, repulsing the Spaniards sent to intercept his another occasion he landed at Cardenas, east of Havana. During the Ten Years' war General Jordan, the ex-Confederate, landed at Mayari, on the north-

charge arms and ammunition for 6,000 thumb. soldiers, besides some cannon. While marching toward the interior Jordan reserve naval force at Key West is eviiards and carried the expedition through movements of the Spanish fleet it canat Guaymaro, where he gave a sound How and when it will come into action thrashing to a force of Spaniards sent and to what strategic uses it will be put be done again, and it should be borne It requires a much larger force on sea have had at best only a few hundred attack than to hold it against attack.

ing force now will number at least 10, Put into plain English, the first prob- 000. It will have naval backing at the time of landing and a secure base for

There are indications that the gov ernment is preparing to eventually invade the northwestern portion of the island. In that case the army will advance toward Havana from the west getting the Spaniards between two fires, as the patriots hold the east and are within a few miles of Havana. If Genpossessions give us sure foothold for eral Miles can succeed in firmly planting 10,000 men where Jordan put his 300, the fate of Havana is sealed even should the navy not fire a shell. With the Americans on one side and the patriots on the other the Spanjards will have a chance to make good their Quixotic boast to die in their tracks rather than give up Cuba. What line of strategy will be adopted

once the forces are face to face cannot be conjectured. The Spaniards boast tain landed at Cabanas, 40 miles west of that they desire pitched battles, and they will surely be accommodated. Their leaders will be tied down by old traditions of the service, while ours march. Making its way into Pinar del have been emancipated, and it is sure Rio, the expedition came to grief be-cause of its lamentable weakness. On from the dops that American generals violate every rule of war in their generalship. That was the enarge brought against Napoleon in Italy, and he kept on violating the antiquated rules until west coast, with 300 men, having in he had the whole of Europe under his

The importance of keeping a strong was attacked, but repulsed the Span- dent, and in the uncertainty as to the to the seat of the insurgent government not with safety be allowed to separate. against him. What has been done can depends on the results of the initiative. in mind that where the filibusters as well as on land to carry a position by men in any expedition the first invad- . It would prove a thankless task for runs, they chase him, and if he breaks waiting war and compel us to force the line of battle fighting, and the long Grant's plan for settling the Cuban in confusion they smite hip and thigh. fighting, then the next objective after range guns of today will allow of long question in his day. Again, our navy No standing off and saluting with the we get our way on the island of Cuba distances. But it is not human nature may remain in observation only off chivalrous invitation, "Centlemen, will would be to so maneuver as to threaten for a people with the traditions of the Puerto Rico, waiting for some crisis you have the goodness to fire?" The another vital point which the Spanish American navy to stand off and indulge in the Cuban campaign to determine

willingness of the Spaniards to accept to her.
battle. Nelson waited two years to draw the French navy into the cam- come together, will be of the boldest Anothe defense or blockade of Cuban or Puerto Rican ports for any length of time.

watchword for every ship commander navy would seek to defend. A menace in target practice. Should the Vizcaya of Puerto Rico might have that effect, land a shell in the bowels of the Indi-Commodore Schley is reported to have but if Spain is the weak power she has and or the Pelayo pierce the armor of

paign which ended in its destruction at kind if the navies are to justify their hot fighting is the fact that all the great Trafaigar. If Spain should decide on a cost. Modern fleets are made up for ships have their individuality and are

flying squadron. He would dash into any Spanish fleet he could come up with, anything on this side of the water. That throw it into confusion and badly cripple it, then away. This view of the sit-uation means that the enemy's navy is on the line in the to say, she might defend them best by close in and deliver them in the face of found wanting in reliability as well as a rain of shots. With a ship under them having a head of steam on able to move the objective. All depends on the erything except Cuba would be restored to be the objective. All depends on the erything except Cuba would be restored to the Yankee sailors will submit to no the Yankee sailors will submit to no the could come up with anything on this side of the water. That get them if their antagonists have to do merriance. They have been tried and found wanting in reliability as well as in precision. With the spirit of Farinto the rung of the enemy's champions into the rung of the enemy's champions the Yankee sailors will submit to no the Yankee sailors will submit to no

the pride of their officers and crew. They'll never haul off from a scrap until the particular ship has done the best there is in her. It will be with them as it was with Nelson at the battle of Copenhagen when the quaking chief admiral of the British fleet holsted the signal, "Leave off action"-in other words, retreat. When Nelson's signal officer called out the unwelcome message, the old hero exclaimed: "Leave off action? Now, d-n me if I do!" In the

thunder of a hot naval battle sallors with the spirit of Paul Jones and Perry and Farragut will run small risk of court martial by failing to see or hear the orders to leave off action. They'll be in the rumpus to fight and not re-treat.

If the dogs of war, when once let

loose, go at it with Napoleonic swiftness, they'll seize everything in sight in the West Indies just to rob Spain of every foothold for bases. That was

Torpedo boats can cut little figure in the plans at this stage. Their utility outlined the course to be pursued by the been called it would be bad strategy for the Texas those Spaniards will be is as uncertain as that of the Monitor flying squadron. He would dash into her to risk her navy for the defense of marked for retaliatory blows and will when she steamed out to tackle the

> Spain's problem will be the question Another element which will make for of coal, as that of the north in the civil war was one of bread for the invading army on its long marches into the enemy's country. The Yankee navy will have the Spaniards by the jugular whenever it can corner the coal sup-

does!"

It is idle to talk about compelling the fight. Nations and armies can and if ably conducted will choose their own time and place for battle. Provocation on the part of Spain must necessarily cause this government to broaden its plan of warfare. It will wage war against other of Spain's colonies than Cuba in order to secure for its ships ases of supply and to keep Spain from using the bases herself. But the grand objective, until some great event hanges the situation, is Cuba, and the problem before the strategists rests up. n these three points:

Feeding the starving Cubans. Equipping Gomez's insurgent army. Driving the Spaniards out.

### A Surgeon's Sang Froid.

Dr. Jules Pean, the celebrated French urgeon who died in Paris the other day, was a man of some peculiar habits as well as of many brilliant qualities. One of the former was his custom of appearing at his clinics dressed as for a dinner party, wearing a cutaway coat bearing his ribbon of the Legion of Honor, white open waistcoat, black trousers and patent leather boots. The sang froid which he displayed while performing the most difficult and delicate operations was wonderful. He would talk incessantly, but never hesitated for an instant and, it is said, never made a mistake.

He made many discoveries in the domain of operative surgery of the highest practical value. His method of preventing hemorrhage by clamps was the discovery in which he himself took the most pride. He served for 20 years as the chief surgeon at the St. Denis hospital, and his lectures there were attended by crowds of students from all parts of the world. An English countess once paid him \$5,000 for a single operation, and his income was said to be bout \$200,000 a year.

The largest proportion of single persons is found in Ireland and Scotland and the smallest in the United States. In Ireland 67 per cent, in Scotland 65 per cent and in the United States 59 per cent of the population are single.

No Food Pills In

The Present War.

enlisting," said a commissary of subsistence in the United States regular army the other day. "Feed a man on

There is one spot on board the modern man-of-war that is still the most exposed position in time of battle, and that is the top, or military mast, as it is now designated. The man stationed there knows that grim death hovers all about him; that there is no other post so full of deadly peril. He is a hero, or he would shirk his duty and rebel from fear. In other parts of the ship he has nine chances in ten of escaping danger. There he hardly has one. But he is also a doughty antagonist, History reminds us that it was a shot fired from the French frigate Redoubtable's mizzen top that ended the career

On the first class ships and armored cruisers the military masts are honow, and access to the top is gained through the interior, where also the ammunition is hoisted up. There the men stand, living targets for shot and shell, with a thin plating before them that is available protection only against a small rifle bullet or a glancing shot from a rapid fire gun. There they handle small caliber machine guns, and riflemen usually support them. Their work is to cripple the mosquito vessels and "hornets" and to sweep the deck and superstructure of the antagonist with a rain of deadly missiles, picking off the officers and subordinate commanders, acting, in fact, as the sharpshooters of the navy. But they are not let alone. A steady fire of bullets is directed against them. Huge projectiles are thrown at them, and possibly one rightly aimed may bring down the mast with its unfortunate tenants to the deck amid a crash that will bury them in shattered pieces of iron and steel, mutilating them beyond recognition.

# SEVERAL OF THE UNIQUE ADJUNCTS OF MODERN WARFARE,

## Legal Aspects of Modern Warfare.



A FLAG OF TRUCE

corporated in a treaty, they are binding so long as the treaty stands. In the matter of bombardments customs vary, perhaps for the simple reason that this method of warfare is in ordinary circumstances frowned upon by the whole civilized world. Military men themselves, whose training teaches that military necessity knows no law, with one voice condemn bombardinent as a ciuelty not to be thought of except in peculiar cases.

In modern times bombardments are introduced at certain stages of a siege conducted against a fortified point. The ing hours of sunshine. The name helioobject is to terrify the civilians into trope is given to the same instrument compelling their governor to surrender. in the geodetic service. The sema-Preliminary procedure depends upon phore is a mast with two arms, similar the circumstances. At Charleston in to many of the railroad signal posts. the civil war, after months of siege, the Federal commander at last had guns trained upon the city. He demanded from its military commander a full surrender of the city and its fortifications within four hours under penalty of bombardment. The notification did not reach General Beauregard, the Confedication of the city and its fortifications within four hours under penalty of bombardment. The notification did not reach General Beauregard, the Confedication of the city and its fortifications within four hours under penalty of bombardment. The notification did not reach General Beauregard, the Confedication of hanging lanterns, flags and oscillating arms. In other words, it is a combination of all other means of communicating information outside of human speech.

Signaling with an illuminated balloon is a picture of the work of an illuminated balloons is of course in itself weighty, and that

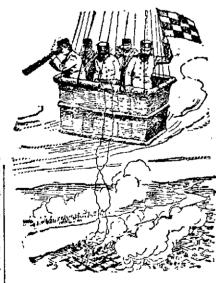
mander summoned the civil authorities in accordance with a predevised code. to surrender the town and gave 16 hours' notice for the removal of noncombatants.

While war banconing is still largely these norsenack and man-back snooting dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatening messages as now exists unlights and are continuously flashing the field normal dispatence in the field normal dispa linently satisfactory.

## Mystic Language Of War Signals.

Customs of war and laws of war are not prescribed in any legal code. They are determined by precedents having fare. The signal service bureau of the tion in every department, and some of tion between the different bodies of the are determined by precedents having fare. The signal service bureau of the tion in every department, and some of the authority of antiquity, general action between the different bodies of the armed forces in the United States or in the United Sta ceptance, reasonableness, etc. Once inestablished. The corps is a highly effifoot soldier. The up to date Maxim,

> nication is had by flashes and dots of and the execution is done by simply at the moment of giving battle. light thrown from the surface of a mir-ror and naturally is of utility only dur-fairly good this engine of war can be



BIGNALING FROM A BALLOON.

erate commander, until the time had the signel corps. Two captive balloons is of course in itself weighty, and that expired. Meanwhile a gun opened and are allowed to ascend to a height of a is carried behind the gun by one or continued firing until disabled. General few hundred feet above any intervening more pack animals, so that wherever Beauregard sent a vigorous protest obstacles. They may be a few miles the gun can go its grim feed cases are against this action, and, according to his own statement, the bombardment other. From them sun flashes are made When the new Maxim gun is stripped. was suspended for two days to enable during the day, and at night messages for light transportation, it weighs, all the citizens to remove the women and are transmitted by means of illumina- told, only 57 pounds, and such a burden children and the decrepit persons from tion inside the balloons with incandes- is not a back breaker for a stout man, cent electric lights. The alternating At Fredericksburg the Federal com- illumination and darkness are arranged

### The Deadly Little | For Expeditious Machine Gun.

be slow about steaming up to the Yan-kee guns quiescently for that fate. So

it bids fair to come speedily to a cam-

paign of naval strategy. One side will seek to draw the other into favorable

position for a decisive battle. Warfare

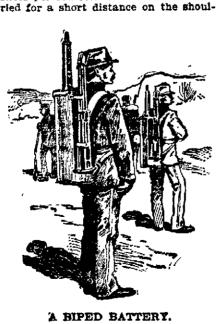
is no longer a matter of challenge, with

the combats fought out under fixed rules. Yankee sailors have been taught

to drive ahead after their object. If

the enemy stands, they go at him. If he

mounted on a tricycle having two or mountains, a lighter form can be carried on the saddle of a mule or cavalry Gatling's latest model of so called shots per minute. It can also be car-



In those provinces of Cuba still held by the Spaniards the country is mountainous and the coasts rough; hence

# Communication.

telephony, and all these may be opersted easily and to great advantage from beings in swaths.

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The first telephony and to great advantage from beings in swaths. ated easily and to great advantage from a captive balloon. The heliograph is an instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute, instrument by means of which commutor 700 rounds of rifle balls per minute.

On land there will be the telephone, whose wires can be strung with great ful rays of the moon or its beams are a regulation stretcher one may be imfacility adjacent to the field of battle, more riders. For more difficult ground, reaching from headquarters to other danger of the swift flying "hornet" with such as swamp lands and woods or objective points, and its companion, the its missiles of destruction, and then evportable telegraph, in the absence of the regular posts and lines, will be used protect the fleet and to expose the horse. The tripod supporting the gun for more remote positions and to conwhen in action weighs but 17 pounds. vey necessary orders or news or requests for additional troops to distant "camel gun" for transportation on the cities, by connection with the regular back of an animal has a capacity of 800 telegraph service, and thus reach the

departments at Washington. Couriers on bicycles will compete with the messengers on horseback in bearing orders and commands or in relays for gaining succor or assistance from armed forces stationed some distance away, where the use of neither telephone nor telegraph is feasible. The bicycle as a means of locomotion will undoubted-ly be largely used by special corps of infantry and in some cases by cavalrymen, where the employment of horses is less practicable.

In rapidity, durability, reliability and

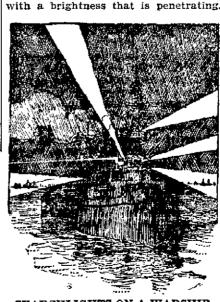


a variety of messengers and means of plete detail, force and arrangement.

# Of a War Fleet

as they keep on their rounds. obscured by clouds, there comes the ery precaution that has been devised to prowling enemy is brought into full

Searchlights, broad, long and continuous, flash from bow and stern, from port and starboard, glinting the waters



SEARCHLIGHTS ON A WARSHIP.

cerned more readily than by daylight.

The torpedo patrol boats are dashing to and fro, with a never ceasing movement, in and out, burning lights, firing bearers move so as to save the woundbearers move so as to save the but circling about in the contrary direction, are the patrol boats of the mos-While war bailcoming is still largely these horseback and man-back shooting dispatching messages as now exists unscene is in a blaze of light.

# The Wounded,

The most elaborate precautions are Experience has shown that lives are taken for the protection of our fleet lost and useless injury inflicted upon You can rely on that if you think of daytime naturally there is no partic- into this war provided with an individestablished. The corps is a highly efficient body of men.

The various systems now in use by the signal corps include flags, lights, the heliograph, lanterns, telegraphy and the heliograph, lanterns, telegraphy and the heliography and the heliogr

> and may be rolled and carried on the But at night, when there are no peace- shoulder when not in use. In default of



UNICYCLE LITTER.

provised readily from a blanket lashed o two poles, and still simpler is that formed with two coats and four muskets. The rifles are passed through the sleeves and lashed together in lieu of poles. The first aid to be given a wounded man is to stop the flow of blood in case he has a severe wound in the ar- of bacon, 4 ounces of pea meal, 2 ounces teries. This can be done quickly by a of coffee or half an ounce of tea and cord or strap or even a stout bandage half an ounce of pepper and salt.
or handkerchief wound tightly above This is the maximum emergence. The glare is so vivid that objects can sage of blood is completely choked.

on the band of a sailor's hat being dis- examined and dressed by a competent pea meal for soup is the only article of rockets, and with them as companions, ed soldier from jarring and also take kola nut are rejected from the governcare to keep his face in the direction ment ration, but there will be no rethey are moving. It is not possible to striction on their use by those who quito fleet. As all the vessels of the save a victim from pain, but the ready choose to provide them. The ration fleet are thus surrounded by moving appliances may at least save life. At adopted is suited to a tropical climate, the journey to a general hospital.

LUXURIES IN CONDENSED FORM

a pill and he looks like a pill." This means that condensed food, except perhaps the soup ration, will not be provided by the government. It will doubt-less be found in private supplies, especially condensed milk and preparations of milk, chocolate, beef and coffee. These are luxuries in camp and are comparatively easy of transportation. Experiments in emergency rations have been going on for years, with the result that the board conducting them, after a fair trial, rejects everything with which the American soldier is not familiar.

As a result of the labors of that board the emergency or campaigning ration for the United States army, whether regulars or volunteers and militia under government orders, is as follows: Per diem, 16 ounces of bread, 10 ounces

This is the maximum emergency ration, and its weight is 32 to 34 ounces. On a fighting expedition troops can be seen with startling distinctness, ev- The next stage from the field of fight- start out with five rations per man, ery line and rope of a vessel, the but- ing is to the ambulance station, where, it and if the pressure is great the suptons on a man's coat and the lettering not too hard pressed, all wounds are plies can be made to last ten days. The

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# INTERESTING FACTS.

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III four have been assassinated.

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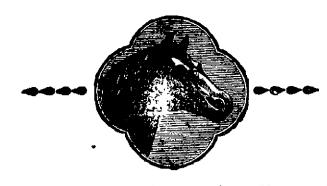
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### CHESHIRE.

Mrs. George Browning of Dalton is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Cummings. Mrs. D. J. Pratt of Albany and her granddaughter, Miss Marjoris Stanton, of Chicago are visiting Mrs. E. D. Brown.

William Reagan has gone to Lenox. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkensham, who have been visiting friends in Pittsfield. have returned to their home.

The social held at the Baptist church parlors last night was well attended. The Ladies Aid society cleared \$6.15. Henry Wolcott is painting the interior

of the depot. Mrs. George Bennett is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Crozier, in

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dema were in Adams yesterday.

Henry Roncos has opened a bicycle repair shop in the Masonic building. Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett have

been in Hancock visiting friends. The schools are making preparations to observe Memorial day in a suitable manner. Mrs. F. C. Brown has charge of the

musical part of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Othman are in

Mrs. Fred Farrar is quite ill. A. S. Farnum has started to construct new lime kiln above his old one. Wesley Simmons and Miss Clara Sim-

mons of Adams have been visiting friends in town. The regular weekly prayer meetings will be held at the Baptist and Methodis

churches this evening, E. B. Richardson was in Springfield to-

### BRAYTONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Colvin of Merriam avenue are spending a week in New

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a 10cent supper in the dining room of the chapel Thursday from 5 until 7.30 o'clock. D. D. Chaplin of New York, salesman for the Hockanum company, is the guest of Thomas W. Syzes.

E. B. Penniman is in Philadelphia on busipees. Mrs. E. M. Harrison is building a new

house in the rear of the one which she ROW occupies. H. H. Lewis, who has been ill for the past few weeks is able to be on tagain. John Paton has resigned his position in

North Adams Ice Scares State Board of Health. STREET CAR OFF THE TRACK PRICE OF BREAD TO BE RAISED

May Result From Failure of S. W. Barker, Over Linwood Mills.

WAR AND THE WOOLEN TRADE

This Failure Result of Same Causes Which Are Making Other Woolen Mills Suffer.

Schaghticoke Com-

pany Fails.

The failure of S. W. Barker, reported Tuesday, seems likely to cause a number of legal complications for the Linwood mills in this city, which were the property of Mr. Barker. As reported then, the new firm of Strong, Hewat & Co. were to take possession of the mills July 1, and had the negotiations nearly completed.

The mills were still apparently the property of Mr. Barker, and are included in his resources in settling the failure. The new firm thought at first that the matter of the transfer had progressed so far that it would not affect them, aside from a small amount of stock Mr. Barker was to centrol.

Tuesday, however, Mr. Graham, agen for Mr. Barker in the Linwood mills, had a conference with Mr. Hewat, and says today that the affair would have to be settled in the courts, if the new firm secured control of the mills.

Mr. Hewat is in Pittsfield today consulting attorneys, and it is believed that he intends to have the matter caried through the courts.

and work in this began today. Mr. Barker is reported to be ill at his home, and it will be some time before affairs can be straightened out.

comes the assignment of the Schaghticompany, which was filed Tuesday. Mr. Barker was a director in the latter company and controlled a majority of the stock.

Mr. Barker's failure, resulting largely from the effects of the war on the woolen trade, has called attention to the position of the other mills. As announced some time ago in the TRANSCRIPT, the business eriously affected, and the mills may h e to close, although orders slowly co ring in make this not at all certain. .ac employes of the Blackinton com-

p by have been notified that under resent conditions the mills may be bliged to shut down in a short time, when orders have been filled. It will probably not be for a month, however, in ADV Case.

The cotton industry is also saliring heavily, not so much from the war as from the prevailing low prices of print cloth, as mentioned some days ago in THE TRANSCRIPT. Prices are so low as to make the business uncertain in many quarters, and the employes of the Freeman mills have also been notified that the works will close when present orders

### Hospital Benefit Concert.

Plans for the coming entertainment for the benefit of the hospital, which was mentioned some time ago, are nearly completed, and promise an unusually attractive program. This, in addition to the cause for which it is given, will insure a large attendance.. It will be given in about two or three weeks. Those who will take part are Miss Elizabeth Boyd; violinist, Miss Annie Boyd, pianist, Miles Bracewell, bass, Miss Flora Provan, soprano soloist in the Plymouth church of Worcester, and Warren Earl Greene reader with the Brown university musical association. The local people who will take part[will be heard with much interest, this being the first appearance of the Misses Boyd.

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## By Stone Placed by Boys. Superin-

tendent Nary's Ride. Damage Done. A car coming down Union street this

morning about 9 o'clock was thrown from the track just above the second bridge. It ran about 20 feet on the ground and stopped with the front end some six or seven feet from the rails. Superintendent Nary was sent for, and was found at Hoosee Valley park. Mr. Nary hopped aboard a car, seized

the cranks and shot it to Main street in eight minutes, including a stop near the Ballou house on State street long enough frightened by the tremendous speed of the car, started to run.

switch back and forth to let the Adams and Williamstown cars out, and soon thereafter he was at the scene of the trouble. The car was soon returned to the rails and it was found that nothing bad been broken.

The accident was caused by a stone on the track which is believed to have been placed there by boys. The motormen say they have a great deal of trouble of this kind on the Beaver line. There is a circus billboard by the side of

the track where the accident happened this morning and there was a crowd of boys in front of it at the time. Fortunately the car when it left the rails went the other way otherwise it would have been a different story to tell. Motorman Partridge, who was driving the car, was greatly relieved when he found that no one had been killed or injured.

Stringent measures should be taken to has begun will be continued. At the Linwood mills the only activity step the practice of placing obstructions now is in taking an inventory of the stock on the car tracks, for serious results are bound to follow sooner or later if it is persisted in.

### Following the assignment of Mr. Barker | MUSTERED INTO THE SERVICE.

Company M Formally Taken Into the Volunteer Army.

(Special Correspondence to the the Transcript,)

Camp at South Framingham,

Tuesday Afternoon, May 10. The knowledge that our regiment and company is to go directly to Tampa, and in all probability to Cuba within a few days, and the many preparations being made for the departure, have given an air of added importance to most of the men. The quick work in getting away from Camp Dewey has given the men little time for "loafing" and the excitement of uncertainty makes each feel like a vet-

eran already. Company M was mustered in today, and we are now ready for service as far as the formalities of getting into Uncle Sam's army go. The other companies mastered, in were A, B, D, G, E and F. This completes the list of the Second regiment and except for the equipments, we are

all ready to enter active service. A number of visitors from Adams have been in camp today, and they have been welcomed gladly. The time of seeing friends from home is short, and no one can tell when we shall see them

The full enrollment of Company M as

mustered in is as follows: Captain, Herbert O. Hicks; 1st lieutenant, George J. Crosier; 2d lieutenant, Ernest J. Laferrier, 1st sergeant, William O'Brien; quartermaster sergeant, William Hodecker; sergeants, Burdette H. Milliman, James H. Campbell, Victor King, James R. Smith; corporals, William A. Sims, Sydney H. Cliff, George E. Whipple, Charles H. Hathaway, John B. Strum, Fred A. Simmons; buglers, Charles Stone and William H. Duggan; artricer, George W. Alderman; wagoner, Alfred A. Well; privates, William Aspin, Jr., Charles A. Austin, Jerry M. Barry, Carroll L. Brown, Harry C. Browne, Hugh F. Brown, Kelter H. Briggs, Richard N. Bruce, Frederick Brunell, John L. Burt, James C. Cadigan, Arthur L. Captain, Herbert O. Hicks; 1st lieuten-Brown, Reifer H. Briggs, Richard R. Bruce, Frederick Brunell, John L. Burt, James C. Cadigan, Arthur L. Carey, Edward H. Cassidy, Jesper Coones, William H. Crockwell, Charles Daniel, Charles E. Dunn, William J. Duprea, Bryan Dwyer, Charles W. Favreau, Alexander C. Foote, David C. Ferguson, Alfred N. Gelinas, Walter B. Graham, Lvi Gravel, Jeseph Gravel, Jr., Robert Groves, George B. Hagar, Frank R. Harris, Samuel Hiser, Abraham Kershaw, Eugene E. Lee, William J. Maloney, Franklin W. Manning, Harry L. Marshall, Matthew F. McGlynn, Fred Mercler, Edward F. Mooney, Alfred N. Page, Lyle B. Parker, Harry A. Partridge, Robert W. Préntice, John T. Reardon, Benjamin Riley, Louis Rougeau, Frederick J. Sisco, David Siteen, James M. Smith, Milton C. Snell, John Bullivan, John J. Thompson, Thomas J. Tobin, Herbert P. Wood, John J. Walsh, John Welr, Augustus Wood and Amedee A. Vadnais.

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In a few instances the price has already been raised in this city, but the bakers, so for Fred Goddard of the power station to far as known, have taken no concerted get off and stop a peddler's horse which, action. It looks, however, as though they would be obliged to, and it is believed that the price will go up one cent a los?

> Today R. B. French of L. A. Wright & Co., Boston, agents of the Minnesota Flour company, was in the city taking orders and the price he quoted was \$3 per barrel by the wholesale. It is easy to understand that under these conditions the bakers cannot continue to furnish bread at the old price.

> Mr. French said the war is not the cause of the present high price of wheat, but that it is due to a shortage in the world's supply. He therefore predicts that there will be little if any reduction of prices until this year's crop reaches the markets,

Prices on other articles of food are rising more slowly, and this city bas not been affected as much as some, but it is thought that the rise in all lines which

### Successful Black Actors.

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow morning at Bartlett's drug store for the performance of "A Trip to Coontown" Saturday evening in Columbia theater. The play is lively and full of new songs and turns, and the colored actors are said by critics to be able to give points to a good many white ones. A prominent New York critic recently wrote as follows of it, "The mere fact that this periormance is given entirely by negro singers would make it interesting in itself. But the excellence of the performance raises it far above any such level. Their lightness of foot, their mellow voices and the grace and distinction with which they carry themselves place these artists high above the average white farce comedy level. "A Trip to Coontown" is a great big whacking success.

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### Freshmen Defeat Seniors.

The Williams college freshmen defeated the seniors at baseball Tuesday. the score being 6 to 4 in six innings The freshmen appeared in their new suits for the first time. The score :

0 2 0 4 0 0-6 7 5 Frashmen. 0 1 0 0 2 1-4 8 4 Seniors. Batteries, Graff and Davis, Chandler and Meade.

Williams enthusiasts will notice with interest the score of 10 to 6 made by Harvard against Amherst Tuesday at Cambridge.

Dooley's team is playing at Albany to\_ The Williams-Dartmouth game Friday

will begin at 4. Saturday's game will begin at 2.30. The team from the French parochial school defeated the 5th grade Drury team

Tuesday by the score of 24 to 12. The Furnace Hills are anxious to play the Hoosac Streets of Adams for fun or money. E. Jarvis or J. Mulcaby of West Main street can arrange dates.

### Father Mathew Minstrels, The Father Mathew minstrels will

show at the Columbia opera house Thursday evening. They have drilled for some time and are sure of giving a good entertainment. Frank Larkin of Pittefield well be one of the end men and is as funny as the best He and his brother James of this city are a fine team. The company's jokes are all new and they have some excellent songs. Some good buck and wing dancing will also be given by members. The entertainment is worthy of a large audience.

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